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PRICE TWO CENTS

DECISION AGAINST LA CROSSE ICE DEALERS

COMBINE EXISTS; OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED

Attorney General Renders Decision on
Questions of District Atty. Bosshard

ICE IS HELD A NECESSITY OF LIFE

District Attorney Declines to Discuss Case Until he
Sees Full Decision, but will Follow Ad-
vice of Attorney General

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., July 25.—That there is an ice combine constituting an offense against the state exists in La Crosse is undoubtedly the decision of Attorney General L. M. Sturdevant today. The department refuses to make the decision public before it has reached the inquiring parties at La Crosse. District Attorney Bosshard submitted a list of questions to the attorney general and cited facts which indicated the existence of the alleged combine. He had evidence that three of the ice dealers of La Crosse held a meeting and decided to raise the price of ice and published a schedule in the local papers and that five smaller ice companies were not in the combine, but it is alleged that none of the ice dealers adhered to the prices set on the schedule. The dealers who were not at the meeting, all told have not as much ice as the other three companies. The officers of the alleged combine are shunning the publicity which may be given them and refuse to admit that they had any schedule published. It is understood the question asked by the district at-

torney was whether there has been an offense committed under the facts as set forth. That the attorney general has been working on the question for several days is well known. It is also said that in deciding the question whether an offense under the facts as stated by the district attorney has been committed, the attorney general has held that ice is a necessity of life. This was a vital point. The complete decision will be made public tomorrow.

When seen by a Tribune reporter this afternoon, Mr. Bosshard said that he would not make a statement until he had received the official opinion of the attorney general. As yet this has not arrived, although it is likely in the mail, and Mr. Bosshard received his first intimation that a decision had been reached from The Tribune. When asked if he would state if he expected to act upon the advice of the attorney general, the district attorney said, "I shall do so, of course. That is what I sought the opinion for."

TEARS UP ST. CAR TRACKS

Mayor of Cleveland
Defies Court

IN MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE

Makes Room, Guarded by
Police, for City's Own
Car Company

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CLEVELAND, O., July 25.—Early this morning city workmen headed by Mayor Johnson and guarded by police, tore up the tracks of the Consolidated Street Railway company on Fulton street from Lorain to Franklin.

He did this to make room for the tracks of the municipal company recently chartered by Johnson and the association.

The company secured an injunction as soon as the courts opened, but Mayor Johnson refused to pay any attention to the mandate.

He said as soon as the municipal tracks are down he will permit others to lay their tracks on the other side of the street if they use rails according to the city's specifications.

SEEK CONCESSIONS FOR WAR TIME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LONDON, July 25.—The conferences of the interparliamentary union ended today.

It adopted a resolution advising The Hague conference to define contraband as restricted to arms, munitions and explosives, and that the captured ship should not be destroyed, that even between belligerents private property should be immune.

It favored a discussion by The Hague of a means to cut down the intolerable expenditures for armament.

FUNERAL OF JUL- IUS SCHLUTTER

The funeral of Julius Schlutter, who was drowned south of Gund's brewery yesterday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence at 2 p. m. Rev. Benjamin Graf officiating and Mrs. Theo. Mannstadt in charge.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss a mother and six brothers, Dietrich F., who is one of the proprietors of the Garder Printing company, Fred, Charles, Gustave, William and Edward.

DR. BRADFIELD IS HOME

Dr. J. A. L. Bradfield has returned to his home in this city after a rest of several weeks. Dr. Bradfield is enjoying excellent health.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT "STANDING PAT"



News Item.—It is reported President Roosevelt has decided to "stand pat" on the tariff, at least until after the congressional campaigns.

STRIKE THREAT- ENED AT THEATER

Work on New Playhouse
Came Near Being
Stopped

A tie-up of the work on the new La Crosse theater building was threatened yesterday on account of labor troubles.

Several Chicago carpenters and other workmen are employed on the work owing to the inability of Messrs. Gage and Wolluter to secure sufficient laborers here.

Demands were made upon these men by union laborers employed on the work that they join the union here immediately under pain of a walkout. As the men have been here but a short time the demand was refused, though all expressed themselves as being willing to join the union at an opportune time later.

By the intervention of Messrs. Gage and Wolluter and the contractor in charge, the matter was amicably settled, temporarily at least.

The work on the new theater and Elks' club is progressing rapidly and the contractors expect to be working on the interior of the building within a couple of weeks.

REVOLUTIONISTS BURN OLD CASTLE

MILAN, July 25.—Revolutionists burned the Rempten castle, one of the oldest and finest estates in Couland.

Armed rebels are in possession of the surrounding country. Two columns of troops are advancing, one from the east and the other from the west.

"Buy things that are advertised" is merely a part of the "thrift-creed."

URGE PEOPLE TO BE CONSERVATIVE

Three Douma Members Get
Out Appeal to Reason-
ing Russians

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—

Count Heyden, Prince Lvoff and H. Stakovich, the douma members who refused to sign the Viborg manifesto, today issued a separate appeal to the people to quietly submit to the dissolution of parliament and prepare for the election of a new body.

They point out that the emperor is within his constitutional rights under the fundamental law and say they think it will be crime in the midst of the present dangers, to attempt to shake off the sovereign's power, and urge the people to prove by self-control that they are fit for self-government.

They declare resistance will bring Russia into final economy and political ruin.

Massing of troops at Moscow continues and the city is under semi-martial law.

A steamerload of Finnish workmen, singing the Marseilles, arrived at Reval but were not allowed to land. They sought to join the revolutionists ashore. Nine thousand factory workmen struck at Riga today.

Police Officer Stabbed

WARSAW, July 25.—Colonel Salamatoff of the police force, was stabbed to death. The assassin escaped.

There is much poor advertising done which does not wholly fail, for even random-shots will find occasional targets. Yet purposeful, planned advertising, and the right medium, the right persistence, the right amount of space cost less (even on the original outlay) than the other kind.

Emil Blume of Minneapolis, formerly of the North side, is in the city.

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF CHICAGO UNIONISTS

BLOW 16 SAFES; GET ONLY \$800

Yeggmen Rob Sixteen Of-
fices in One Building
and Are Captured

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ROCKFORD, Ill., July 25.—Two yeggmen blew fifteen safes and robbed sixteen offices in the Brown building this morning. They secured \$800 and were captured and jailed.

The robbers, aged 21 and 22, are well dressed, their clothes having evidently been bought recently in Chicago.

The two escaped in a large automobile. The government will prosecute them for a number of postoffice robberies.

Both are held to answer to the grand jury.

TWO OUTBREAKS OF OUR REBELS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—General Wood reports the defeat of two detachments of constabulary on the Isand Leyte, with a loss of twelve in one instance and fifteen in the other.

He has ordered General Lee to rush regulars to the aid of the constabulary and smother the outbreak promptly. He says there is no occasion for anxiety. The regulars killed 150 Pulajanes and only one was wounded on our side.

FUNERAL OF RUSSEL SAGE AT TROY, NEW YORK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, July 25.—Mrs. Sage aid friends on a special car left with the body of Russell Sage for Troy where the remains will be interred with services by Rev. Dr. Hageman.

WOULD HAVE CHILDREN SENT AWAY

The Puente-Layman controversy has taken a new turn and today application was made through Humane Agent C. H. Berry to have Irene and Fred Layman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, sent to the Sparta school on the ground that the environment of their home was unfit for children.

It appears that Puente complained

Murders Laid to Their Doors

28 COUNTS RECITE CRIMES

126 Typewritten Pages Com-
prise Sensational Court
Paper

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—The Cook county grand jury today returned an indictment of 126 pages, the longest ever returned in the state, to cover the alleged criminal acts of the labor leaders of Chicago during the past year.

Twenty-eight counts recite that Cornelius P. Shea, High McGee, Charles Dold, Edward Nockels and other officers of the teamsters' national and local unions and various trades, conspired to ruin the business of Chicago and committed many acts of criminal conspiracy against the Marshall Field and Montgomery Ward companies, express companies and other business concerns.

Other alleged criminal acts, including murders and assaults are charged in general with scathing arraignment of Chicago organized labor.

Labor leaders declare the indictment is returned at this time to discredit the efforts of labor leaders to form a labor party for a political campaign.

WATERSPOUT DESTROYS A FRENCH VILLAGE WITH BIG LIFE LOSS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LYONS, France, July 25.—A village near here was destroyed by a waterspout and at least thirty are dead. The loss will be millions.

ADVERTISED FOR A WIFE; HE FOUND GIRL MARRIED

Carl Schwab, a Clay county (Kas.) farmer, is in Preston, Minn., after a wife. Schwab advertised for a helpmeet and a Preston woman answered for her daughter.

The correspondence has been carried on since March, and when Schwab went to Preston yesterday he expected to be married at once, but this morning the family of his intended ordered him from the premises and now he wants either the girl or his expenses and promises to camp there till he gets satisfaction.

The young woman is married, though she has not lived with her husband for a year or more, and her mother is divorced from her father who lives near by.

WEATHER & WATER

- Fair and warmer tonight;
- Thursday fair.
- Coolest, 60; warmest, 82; wind,
- 6 miles.
- The river will continue to fall
- steadily.
- Stage of water, 5.9, a fall of .2.

HARRY THAW JUST SIMPLY WON'T BE INSANE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, July 25.—Mrs. Harry Thaw, accompanying Hartridge, visited Thaw in prison this morning. Thaw is much wrought up over the repeated reports that an insanity commission will be appointed.

At Thaw's direction Hartridge stated there will be no insanity commission, civil or criminal, appointed in the case.

OLD PHYSICIAN EN- JOYED SURPRISE

Drs. Christianson, Gunderson, Morrison, Attorney O. R. Skaar and other have returned from Westby where on Monday they attended the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Dr. J. K. Schreiner of that place. Dr. Schreiner was surprised by his friends, who were present 300 strong. He was one of the first physicians in this vicinity and is still practicing though he is growing rather old. The guests were entertained in the doctor's handsome new \$15,000 home.

CENTRAL CHARGES

COMPLETE COMPLAINT IN SUIT STARTED AGAINST DIRECTORS

Following is the complete summons and complaint in the suit of stockholders against the directors of the Central Electric company to force the restoration of the plant and the payment of \$75,000 damages, which was outlined in yesterday's Tribune.

The following contains all allegations made by the plaintiffs against R. B. Gelatt and others affiliated with him in the alleged conspiracy.

Amended Summons

Circuit Court, La Crosse County.
Louis Kuehn, O. J. Oyen, Chas. Spetzel, Geo. B. Rose, and Anna B. Schalski,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing, John A. Elliott, Central Electric Company, and La Crosse Gas & Electric Company,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said Defendants, and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this amended summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Winkler, Flanders, Smith, Bottum & Fawcett, and Miller & Wolfe,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Postoffice address: 800 Pabst Bldg., Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., Wis.

Complaint

Circuit Court, La Crosse County.
Louis Kuehn, O. J. Oyen, Chas. Spetzel, Geo. B. Rose, and Anna B. Schalski,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John A. Elliott, Central Electric Company, and La Crosse Gas & Electric Company,
Defendants.

The plaintiffs above named, by Winkler, Flanders, Smith, Bottum & Fawcett and Miller & Wolfe, their attorneys, for complaint against the defendants allege:

First: That the defendant Central Electric company is, and since the time of its organization hereinafter mentioned has been, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, with its office and place of business at the city of La Crosse; that the purposes of its incorporation and its business as authorized by its articles of association, were to acquire, build and equip an electric lighting and power plant in the city of La Crosse and to operate the same, and to furnish and supply to the inhabitants of said city electric current for lighting and other purposes; that the defendant La Crosse Gas & Electric Company is, and at all the times hereinafter mentioned was a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, with its offices and place of business at the city of La Crosse, and that its business and the purposes of its organization were and are substantially the same as of the defendant Central Electric Company, above stated.

That the plaintiffs are, and since about the time of the organization of said Central Electric Company have been, stockholders of said last named company, each owning and holding a certain number of shares of stock therein, but in the aggregate less than a majority of the issued stock thereof.

Second: That at the time of the organization of the Central Electric Company hereinafter stated, the defendant La Crosse Gas & Electric Company was, and for some time prior thereto had been, established in the business for which said Central Electric Company was organized as aforesaid, enjoying a monopoly of said business in the city of La Crosse, that to meet the public demand of the inhabitants of said city for a rival or competing company in the business of furnishing and supplying electric light and power to said city and the inhabitants thereof, said Central Electric Company was organized in or about the month of November, 1901, with an authorized capital stock in the first instance of \$25,000, which was subsequently increased so that prior to October 1, 1903, when the lease here-

inafter mentioned was made, the authorized capital stock thereof was \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each, of which, as plaintiffs are informed and believe, upwards of 50 per cent was subscribed for and upwards of \$40,000 in amount actually issued and paid for; that from the time of the organization of the defendant Central Electric Company, to wit: the fourth day of November, 1901, or thereabout, the defendants R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing and John A. Elliott, have constituted and still are the board of directors of said Central Electric Company, and during all of said time, as plaintiffs are informed and believe, have owned or controlled a majority of the issued or subscribed for stock of said last named company, and have had and still have the actual and exclusive control and management of the property, business and affairs of said Central Electric Company, except in so far as the same have been surrendered to the defendant La Crosse Gas & Electric Company under and by virtue of the lease hereinafter mentioned and described.

That at or about the time of the organization of said Central Electric Company, and pursuant to the purposes of its incorporation, said company was granted by the proper municipal authorities of the city of La Crosse the necessary franchise and privileges for using and occupying the streets, alleys and public places in said city for the purpose of its business and as might be necessary therefor; that the duration of such franchise was twenty years from the time of the grant thereof, and as applied to the uses and purposes of said Central Electric Company was of great value.

That pursuant to the purposes of its incorporation said defendant Central Electric Company, upon its organization as aforesaid, proceeded to acquire and did acquire the necessary real estate and buildings in the city of La Crosse for the construction of its plant, and proceeded to improve and equip said buildings and real estate with all the necessary machinery, appliances and materials to make a complete and efficient electric lighting plant with all the necessary wiring and connections to adapt said company to the business for which it was incorporated as aforesaid, and to enable it to enter upon and perform the same; that said Central Electric Company actually entered upon and commenced its business on or about the first of January, 1902, and continued thereafter to carry on its business as an independent company and to fulfill the purposes of its incorporation under the exclusive management and control of said defendants R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing and John A. Elliott as the directors and executive and managing officers thereof, until the first day of October, 1903; that from the time of the commencement of its business as aforesaid until the first day of October, 1903, said Central Electric Company, hereinafter called the new company, continued to be solvent, the volume and extent of its business and the number of its customers rapidly increased, and said new company gave every reasonable promise under honest and efficient management to fulfill the purposes of its incorporation and to yield fair returns to its stockholders.

Third: That prior to the first day of October, 1903, the defendants R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing and John A. Elliott, being then and there directors of said new company and in sole management and control of its business, property and affairs, without the authorization of the stockholders of said new company first had and obtained, and as plaintiffs are informed and believe, without the knowledge or consent of any considerable number of said stockholders aside from the stock owned or controlled by said defendant directors themselves, fraudulently and for their own individual private profit and gain, entered into a bargain, collusion, conspiracy, confederacy and agreement between themselves and with the defendant La Crosse Gas & Electric Company, and with one P. M. Gelatt, a stockholder in said new company and a brother of the defendant R. B. Gelatt, wherein and whereby, in consideration of the transfer to

a monopoly of the business of furnishing and supplying electric lights in the city of La Crosse contrary to public policy and in violation of the statutes of Wisconsin in such case made and provided.

Fourth: Plaintiffs further allege upon information and belief that the acts of said defendant directors in authorizing and making said lease in the manner and under the circumstances aforesaid, were in violation of their duties as officers and directors of said corporation and beyond the scope of their authority as such officers or directors, and that said lease is contrary to the purposes of the incorporation of said new company, and contrary to public policy and the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

Plaintiffs further allege that the negotiations for said lease between said old company and the directors of said new company were carried on and conducted without the knowledge of plaintiffs and, as they are informed and believe, without the knowledge of the stockholders of said new company generally, with the exception of said directors themselves and said P. M. Gelatt; and plaintiffs and the stockholders generally of said new company, were not informed that said lease had been made until long after the same had been executed; that when knowledge or information of the fact that said new company through its directors had attempted to lease practically its entire property, franchises and business to said old company finally came to the stockholders of said new company other than the directors thereof and said P. M. Gelatt, a decided protest was manifested by such other stockholders against the action of said directors and officers in making said lease; that thereupon the said directors in pursuance of said collusion and conspiracy to defraud the stockholders of said new company and to turn over its property and business to said old company and restore to it a monopoly of the business for which both said companies were organized as aforesaid, and with the view to foreclosing as many of the stockholders of said company as possible from objecting to the action of said directors in making said lease, instead of calling a stockholders' meeting as they were authorized to do upon five days' notice by the by-laws of said new company, undertook through the said defendant R. B. Gelatt an industrious canvass of the individual stockholders of said new company and endeavored to induce them to execute a paper ratifying and sanctioning the aforesaid unauthorized action of said directors in making said lease, but, as plaintiffs are informed and believe, only an inconsiderable number, if any, of said stockholders outside of said directors and said P. M. Gelatt were induced to sign or execute such paper; that thereafter on the 11th day of February, 1904, at the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of said new company, being the first meeting of stockholders after the execution of said lease, said directors, in further pursuance of said collusion and conspiracy, having secured the proxies of a number of stockholders of said new company, further colluded and conspired between themselves to pass a resolution at said meeting ratifying and sanctioning said lease, in defiance of the rights of the stockholders present or represented at said meeting and protesting against such action; that thereupon, pursuant to such conspiracy, such resolution was offered but without stating any of the circumstances or conditions under which said lease was executed and without informing said meeting of such circumstances or conditions or of the private and secret interest of said directors as aforesaid in the transaction by which said lease was made; that in furtherance of such conspiracy and collusion said directors, by vote of the stock owned, or controlled by them at said meeting through said proxies previously obtained and otherwise, voted down a substitute resolution offered in good faith asking for information of the circumstances and conditions under which said lease was made to the end that the stockholders might be informed thereof before voting upon the same, and refused to furnish such information and forthwith passed a resolution in form ratifying said lease.

Plaintiffs further allege that notwithstanding diligent efforts made at said last mentioned stockholders' meeting and prior was subsequent thereto to ascertain for the benefit of the stockholders generally of said new company the material circumstances and conditions under which said lease was authorized and made by said directors and the special reasons therefor, and what private interest, if any, said directors had in the making of said lease, they were unable to obtain such information and did not obtain the same until after the commencement of this action upon the examination of several of said defendant directors under section 406 of the Wisconsin Statutes to enable plaintiffs to

frame their complaint herein.

Fifth: Plaintiffs further allege that at the time when said lease was made, as they are informed and verily believe, said old company had and still has a large bonded indebtedness and was otherwise heavily indebted and encumbered and ever since has been, and that the ability of such old company to continue to pay the rent under said lease during the long term thereof was at the time of the making of said lease and ever since has been doubtful and uncertain.

Plaintiffs further allege that said new company at the time of making said lease had incurred an indebtedness in the acquisition and equipment of its plant for the prosecution of its business upon which it was then only fairly started, in the sum of about thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), which said indebtedness was evidenced by promissory notes payable upon short term, and was otherwise indebted upon accounts payable in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or upwards, but that such new company had ample resources in the way of unpaid stock subscriptions and unused treasury stock and otherwise to meet all of its liabilities in the regular course of its business if it had been allowed to continue as an independent company pursuant to the purposes of its incorporation, and was in all respects in a solvent, healthy and prosperous condition at the time when said lease was made as aforesaid; that said lease, made without the authority of the stockholders of said company as aforesaid, practically fastened said indebtedness upon said company and cut off all further subscriptions for its unpaid capital stock and, as plaintiffs are informed and believe, relieved its stockholders from further payments on their subscriptions excepting at the suit of bona fide creditors, and generally paralyzed the business resources and prospects of said new company except for the rent which might be received under said lease.

Plaintiffs further allege that at the time of the execution of such lease the annual interest upon the floating indebtedness of said new company as aforesaid was at least the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), the taxes upon its property at least the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per year, and insurance upwards of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year, all of which expenses as aforesaid were assumed by said new company in said lease.

Plaintiffs further allege upon information and belief that the plant and appliances of said new company, excepting the real estate, being a plant for the generation and distribution and supply of electricity, was and is peculiarly liable to deterioration from use and especially from the march of invention and improvement which is constantly and rapidly going on in plants and machinery of that kind, and, as plaintiffs are informed and believe, long before the expiration of the term of said lease said plant and appliances, with the exception of the real estate, will be practically worthless and that the franchise of said new company granted to it by said city of La Crosse as aforesaid and which, as plaintiffs are informed and believe, was at the time of the execution of said lease of great value, will expire with the term of said lease and be of no further value to said new company.

Plaintiffs further allege that at the time of the execution of said lease aforesaid said new company, although in its infancy, had a large and rapidly growing business and a good-will of great value; that the good-will of said new company was especially valuable from the fact that a large proportion of the citizens and inhabitants of the city of La Crosse were desirous of avoiding the extortions and abuses generally resulting from a monopoly in the business of supplying electric light to said city and the inhabitants thereof, and it was the expressly declared and publicly avowed purpose of the promoters and organizers of said new company, of whom the chief was the defendant R. B. Gelatt, to provide said city with an independent, rival and competing company in said business, and that plaintiffs and others who subsequently became stockholders in said new company were prevailed upon and induced to subscribe for and take stock in said company upon the assurance and understanding publicly given out and industriously fostered and cultivated in the minds of the public by the said R. B. Gelatt, assisted by the other defendant directors, that said new company was to continue and remain an independent company free from all entanglements or alliances with said old company, thereby securing to the public the benefits of such independent enterprise and avoiding the evils of the monopoly which had therefore been enjoyed by said old company, and from which said city and the inhabitants thereof had suffered; that by reason of such previous professions, declarations and cultivated public opinion, said new company was received with great favor and at the time of said lease

Plaintiffs further allege upon information and belief that the value of the property, franchises, business and good-will of said new company on the 1st day of October, 1903, immediately prior to the making of said lease, was not less than the sum of \$100,000; that by reason of said lease and the wrongful acts and conduct of said defendant directors in and about the making of said lease, practically the entire business and good-will of said new company had been lost and wasted and the prospects of said company to acquire new business, even under disinterested, honest and efficient management from henceforth have been irreparably injured and impaired.

Plaintiffs further allege that since the practical merger of the business and identity of said new company with said old company by means of said lease, with the view as aforesaid of restoring to said old company a monopoly of said lighting business in the city of La Crosse, and by reason of the fact that such monopoly was thereby practically restored, in response to the public demand for an independent, rival and competing company, a third electric lighting company has become established in the city of La Crosse and has acquired a large and rapidly increasing business and is now receiving the public favor and good-will, and is now occupying the field which would have rightfully belonged to said Central Electric Company and which, as plaintiffs are informed and believe, said Central Electric Company would now be enjoying if its independent existence had not been strangled by the fraudulent acts and conduct of said defendant directors as aforesaid; that by reason of the entrance of said third company into the field of electric lighting in the city of La Crosse, due, as plaintiffs are informed and believe, entirely to the practical retirement of said Central Electric company therefrom by the fraudulent action of said directors as aforesaid, the business prospects of said Central Electric Company, even when freed from the incubus of said lease, have been still further damaged and impaired and the value of its property and plant further greatly diminished.

Plaintiffs further allege upon information and belief that the value of the assets of said Central Electric Company has been lost, wasted and diminished by said wrongful and fraudulent acts and conduct of said defendant directors in turning over its property, franchises, business and good-will to said old company, and thereby stifling the existence of said Central Electric Company, in the sum of at least \$75,000, for which said defendant directors and also said defendant La Crosse Gas & Electric Company should be required to account to said Central Electric Company.

Sixth: Plaintiffs further allege upon information and belief that since said lease was made said defendants have sold or caused to be sold and transferred to some of their number, or to some third person or corporation for their benefit, all or a large part of the property of said Central Electric Company which was not included in the lease to said old company as aforesaid, for an adequate consideration or for less than might reasonably have been obtained for such property at fair sales thereof, and that said directors should be required to account to said corporation for the full value of such property so sold.

Seventh: Plaintiffs further allege that they bring this action in their own names but for and on behalf of the defendant Central Electric Company, and that the reason this action is not brought in the name of said Central Electric Company is that said company, as appears from the allegations hereinbefore contained, is entirely under the control of said defendant directors and officers, R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing and John A. Elliott.

Wherefore, plaintiffs demand judgment (1) that the defendants R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing and John A. Elliott be compelled to account for their official conduct in the management and disposition of the funds and property of said Central Electric Company committed to their care as officers, directors, managers and trustees of said property and funds, and that they and each of them account for all funds and property of said company which have come to their hands since the organization of said company; (2) that said directors and each of them be required to pay Central Electric Company all sums of money and the value of all property which they may have acquired for themselves or transferees, managers or trustees of the business and property of said Central Electric Company or have lost or wasted by violation of their duties as officers, directors, managers, and particularly by reason of the violations of duty hereinbefore specifically set forth and alleged; (3) that said defendants R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing and John A. Elliott be removed from their respective offices as directors, president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or such other offices of trust or profit which said defendants or any of them may hold in said Central Electric Company; (4) that the lease hereinbefore described and referred to, authorized or made by said defendant directors to the defendant La Crosse Gas & Electric Company be canceled and annulled, and said defendant Central Electric Company be restored to a position as an independent corporation under its own separate management and control; (5) that directions be given and provision made for a new election of directors and officers of said defendant Central Electric Company as the necessities of its business may require; (6) that said defendant directors R. B. Gelatt, William E. Doerflinger, C. J. Felber, John Willing and John A. Elliott pay to said Central Electric Company, or that said Central Electric Company have or recover for them and from said La Crosse Gas & Electric Company the sum of \$75,000 damages suffered by said Central Electric Company on account of the wrongful acts and conduct of said defendant directors and said La Crosse Gas & Electric Company in depriving said Central Electric Company of the value of its assets and property and of its business and good-will, and on account of the damages generally resulting to said Central Electric Company by reason of said lease and the acts and conduct of said directors and said La Crosse Gas & Electric Company in relation thereto; (7) that the defendants other than said Central Electric Company pay to plaintiffs the costs and disbursements of this action for the benefit of the Central Electric company, and that the defendant Central Electric Company be required to pay and reimburse the plaintiffs for all expenses incurred by the plaintiffs in this action on its behalf, including counsel fees and the costs and disbursements of this action; (8) for such other, further and different relief in the premises as may be just and equitable.

Winkler, Flanders, Smith, Bottum & Fawcett, and Miller & Wolfe,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, ss.

Louis Kuehn being first duly sworn says: I am one of the plaintiffs in the foregoing complaint; I make this affidavit for myself and on behalf of my co-plaintiffs and am duly authorized so to do; I have read said complaint, know the contents thereof, and am familiar with the facts and matters therein stated and referred to, and said complaint is true to my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1906.

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EVELYN MAY SUE HARRY THAW FOR DIVORCE BEFORE TRIAL

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 25.—A rumor is widespread in Pittsburgh that Mrs. Harry Kendall Thaw is making arrangements for entering suit for divorce. Those close to the pretty artist's model are positive she is obtaining in Pittsburgh a certain line of evidence which she intends to present in court.

In spite of stories from New York of tearful and faithful devotion by Mrs. Harry Thaw, those who moved in the same set with the Thaws while they were in Pittsburgh declare no love has been lost between the pair since their marriage, which was known as one of convenience—a bowing to the will of the elder Mrs. Thaw.

Mrs. Harry Thaw, according to those who are in her confidence, announced her intention of trying for a divorce some weeks before Thaw left for New York the last time. From information secured now it is believed the young woman has not changed her mind, even though her husband has let it be conjectured that he shot White in defense of her good name.

According to tales now discussed in society, Mrs. Harry Thaw was caught by Mrs. William Thaw smoking a cigarette with an actress in one of Mrs. Thaw's best parlors at Lyndhurst. In the argument which followed the younger Mrs. Thaw announced herself as tired of it all. She berated Pittsburgh society, which had refused to accept her, and announced she hoped soon to be free from it.

Testimony which friends of the young wife are said to be gathering here is of such nature as will admit little rebuttal.

The stage is the attraction that again is dazzling the young woman, who was taken from the limelight by Thaw.

It is asserted by friends of the young woman that a divorce is but the matter of time.

Pittsburg Detective in Case
NEW YORK, July 25.—That Roger O'Mara, a Pittsburgh detective, who for years has done work for the Thaw family, is engaged at present in looking up evidence for Harry Thaw was indicated yesterday when O'Mara arrived from Pittsburgh and had a long talk with Thaw.

There have been reports from Pittsburgh that O'Mara, who is head of a detective agency there, had been employed by the Olcott firm, Mrs. William Thaw's lawyers, to get evidence to show that Thaw is insane and that he was working against Thaw's new lawyers.

O'Mara was met at the Twenty-third street ferry by young Mrs. Thaw. They seemed to be old friends. Mrs. Thaw took the detective with her in a carriage to the Tombs, where they had a talk with Thaw.

From the Tombs O'Mara went with Mrs. Thaw to Hartridge's office. Later Hartridge, O'Mara and Mrs. Thaw drove to the Tombs and spent half an hour with Thaw.

Though O'Mara would not talk about his visit, it was learned it had to do with letters that were written to White by Mrs. Holman. By some these letters are taken as being favorable to the prosecution's side, but it was learned from one of the lawyers on the Thaw side that they are not so regarded by Thaw.

Thaw has not abandoned the idea that a jury will let him off when his side of the story is heard. He and his wife are arraigned against Mrs. Holman and are to contend, it is said, that she was an ally of White. In a statement by Mrs. Thaw she has told in detail how she came to meet White and the part her mother played. This story, it is stated, is different from the impression given in some letters written by Mrs. Holman to White.

The Olcott firm withdrew all objections today to the entry of a court order requiring it to turn over all papers in its possession relating to Thaw's case. Lawyer McManus, for the Olcott firm, told the court they had been turned over to Hartridge.

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USURPER DEFILES DOWIE AGAIN

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, now at the head of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church, has refused to comply with John Alexander Dowie's demand for a detail of the charges made against the "first apostle's" moral character.

Dowie, in his demand for the detailed charges, addressed Voliva as "Mr. Wilbur Glenn Voliva: Sir." In reply Voliva wrote:

My Dear Brother in Christ—Your letter bearing date of July 20, duly received. In reply: There seems to be some misunderstanding and misapprehension on your part. I must decline to comply with your demand. Faithfully, in Jesus' name,

W. J. VOLIVA.

Dowie's attorney, P. C. Haley, sent to Judge Landis in Michigan a brief replying to the brief filed some days ago by Jacob Newman, attorney for Voliva. It is expected the court will decide the case the latter part of this week.

Ice Dealers go to Jail

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 25.—Another information was filed yesterday against the alleged ice trust. The defendants were all in court, and asked for an extension of time in which to plead. It was decided that the case should be heard on Wednesday. It was agreed that W. S. Ware, one of the defendants and one of the most prominent business men in Jacksonville, should go to jail. This action was taken in order that the case may be brought before the supreme court on application for a writ of habeas corpus. The other defendants gave bond for appearance. The case will come before the supreme court this week.

Light on Ice Agreement

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.—During the investigation of the alleged ice combine which was resumed yesterday a peddler testified that he buys ice at the Heim Brewing company's plant, having been directed to go there by the manager of the People's Ice Storage & Fuel company. This evidence was brought out to show that the People's company had a contract to distribute all the ice made by the Heim plant.

WEDS GIRL AFTER THIRTY YEARS

MUSKEGON, Mich., July 25.—The marriage of sexagenarian sweethearts was solemnized yesterday when Robert Patterstern, aged 67, a wealthy ranch owner of Dob, Wash., was secretly married to Mrs. Martha Ellen Elmore, aged 65.

Half a century ago Patterstern was a guest at the wedding of his friend, Elmore. Patterstern lived with the Elmore for ten years, until he moved west in search of gold.

Thirty years ago he heard by chance that Elmore had died. His old friendship with Mrs. Elmore was renewed by letter.

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"I am able to work since I began your treatment, but before I was not able to help myself, much less do any work. All praise is due to Dr. Hartman and his treatment."

STARTS FAD OF OUTDOOR SLEEP

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Following an example set by James A. Patten, former mayor of Evanston, the suburb is on the verge of a craze for out of door sleeping. Mr. Patten has strongly recommended the practice to his friends and already a number of tents have appeared on the lawns of the north shore town. Walter Dean, a student custodian of Northwestern university athletic field, is considering the feasibility of establishing a "tent" city, with the advantages of shower baths and a running track.

Two weeks ago Mr. Patten experimented with sleeping on the porch of his mansion on Ridge avenue. Satisfied that the fresh air was bringing him better health, he secured a small tent which was set up in his yard, and he now spends each night there with his two sons, Thomas and Jack, 12 and 10 years old.

"I find myself much more refreshed after my night's sleep now," he said yesterday, "than I did when I spent the nights in a bedroom."

THREE DIE FROM FOURTH INJURIES

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Deaths from lockjaw due to injudicious celebrations of the Fourth of July still continue. Three persons died in Chicago yesterday from tetanus, or lockjaw, caused by accidents sustained while exploding fire crackers or the deadly toy pistols. Two of the victims were boys, 8 and 10 years old.

The dead: Frank Bajarski, aged 32, 742 Maple street; accidentally shot July 4; died of lockjaw.

Fred Heil, aged 10, 441 Touhy avenue; suffered accident July 4; died of lockjaw.

Edward Pural, aged 8, 886 West Thirty-second street; accidentally shot himself July 4; died of lockjaw at St. Bernard's hospital.

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Commencing Sunday, July 22, train N, 6 going east, will leave at 12:35 p. m. instead of 12:45 p. m., and train No. 5 going north, will leave at 5:35 p. m. instead of 5:40 p. m.

HEADACHE POWDER IS FATAL

KOKOMO, Ind., July 25.—A supposedly harmless headache powder yesterday killed Fred Scherer, a street car conductor. He procured it at a drug store and died in a few minutes after swallowing it. Scherer was 24 years of age and a son of County Commissioner George Scherer.

Fight Racing in Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 25.—What is regarded as the first move in the looked for bitter fight for the annihilation of poolselling on horse racing in this state at the next legislature was revealed yesterday by the ministers of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, who adopted resolutions condemning the sport of racing and pledging support to opponents of racing in the approaching election. Committees are to be appointed to co-operate in the framing and passage of a bill that would kill the sport in this state. M. R. Patterson, democratic candidate for governor, is looked on as a friend of horse racing as it has been conducted in this state.

Leaves Fortune to a Nurse

OAKLAND, Cal., July 25.—After having pulled Louis B. E. Mary, a Frenchman, from the jaws of death, and started him on his voyage to the home land, Mrs. Fannie Davis of Fruitvale rejoiced over the demise of the grateful Frenchman to give her a share of his estate on his death.

The Frenchman died on March 17, in his home at Rouen, France, leaving property worth \$80,000 and bequeathing Mrs. Davis \$10,000.

Mrs. Davis filed a petition today for probate of the will. The estate, she says, is in the hands of Eugene Mary, the brother of the man she nursed back to life.

The lucky woman has placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Hugh S. Aldrich in the hope of securing a speedy settlement.

CLERK OF LINCOLN IS ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—One of President Lincoln's clerks stood in the local police court yesterday and implored the judge not to send him to the workhouse. His plea was ignored and he was sentenced to fifteen days with a recommendation that he be given hospital treatment.

The man is Julius Sims, 70 years old. He was White house clerk when President Lincoln was in the executive mansion, and he wrote a number of letters for Lincoln on the good Friday on which the latter was assassinated. He is the author of the biography of Lincoln and of several stories of reminiscences.

Sims had been drinking heavily. He explained in a quavering voice that he was under the doctor's care and took whisky as a medicine.

KNIFE MAKES CRIMINAL GOOD MAN

MENOMINEE, Mich., July 25.—Holzhay, the noted bandit and murderer, has provided a strange contrast to the case of the Denver professor who became a criminal as a result of his contact with crooks in a sociological study. Holzhay, it is said, has been cured of his criminal tendencies by an operation. A movement is on foot, led by E. D. Moshed, former warden of the Marquette prison, to secure a pardon for him.

For years Holzhay led a career of crime and was among the most desperate outlaws in the country, holding up and robbing trains single handed and creating a reign of terror. He was at last captured and sent to Marquette for life.

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MOVE THE OIL TANKS

It is understood that the local officials of Standard Oil are endeavoring to get support for their contention that their tanks are not a menace to the factory district and should not be removed. They are said to be seeking endorsement of this proposition by the adjacent property holders. The city council will be recreant to the most important duty it has had before it if it consents to let the plant remain. It is a concession to the dollars of Standard Oil that at any moment may be paid for in the property of home people and the lives of innocent citizens. Had an explosion occurred during the recent fire all the millions of Standard Oil could not have compensated for the lives that would have paid the forfeit.

BACKING UP TO STAND PAT

There appears to be some circumstantial evidence that President Roosevelt has submitted to party demands for a "stand-pat" congressional campaign. There is no "stand-pat" in Rooseveltism, but that he is often alert in responding to his party's command to "Throw up your hands!" has been demonstrated at other times. While one hopes it is not true, there are indications that the hero of San Juan Hill has capitulated to the Uncle Joe crowd.

There was a political conference at Sagamore Hill in which the president was closeted with Speaker Cannon, Senator Penrose, Representative Sherman and others of like stripe. Not a liberal republican among them, and the dispatch says they "came away smiling" and that Uncle Joe reached New York "in high glee." What were they there for? To secure the president's indorsement of the "stand pat" republican campaign "text book." And they "came away smiling." What, but success, could have made this precious crowd smile? It does look as though our valiant president has struck his colors. It is a retreat—a route. For the president is on record as an advanced revisionist.

But that is circumstantial evidence. There is more direct testimony. Representative Sherman said in an interview that the republican campaign "text book" will be out in a couple of weeks and that it will contain a strong argument in favor of keeping hands off the tariff; in fact, "stand-patism" will be the keynote of the book. And Secretary Loeb, speaking for Mr. Roosevelt, said to the reporters that, "The plans for the congressional campaign were gone over generally and the president expressed himself as being in ENTIRE ACCORD with the committee's ideas." And the committee, one and all and always, have been the stand-pattest of the stand-patters.

If it is a fact that President Roosevelt has consented to take another chance on the old anti-revision idea, republicans in Wisconsin, Iowa, and other progressive states will feel at liberty to differ, and their resentment may become so strong as to affect their votes. When men like Cannon, Shaw and Penrose are sent into our land to campaign against the "Iowa Idea," they are bearding the lion in its den. The La Follette republicans in Wisconsin and the Cummins republicans of Iowa are not among the idolaters of President Roosevelt. They THINK before they vote. They give the president credit for the good he does, but his sanction of the "sacred" tariff schedules that "must not be revised" will exert not the slightest influence to stem the demand for a revision that will satisfy the demands of equity. We hope the president has been misunderstood; if he has not been misunderstood, he is in dangerous ground in tramping through which he may find his halo of popularity a will-o'-the-wisp.

A LESSON IN BOSTON GAS

Boston seems to have come pretty near solving the public franchise problem. Boston has established a flexible scale for gas prices, gas prices declining automatically as the company's profits increase. This was accomplished by an organization known as "The Public Franchise League." Boston had one of those "consolidation" experiences under which La Crosse has suffered, but the people awoke and surrounded the plunderers and are now in command of the situation.

To begin with, the city forced the consolidated companies to limit their capitalization to the aggregate of the capitalization of the constituent companies amalgamated in the combine. This was known to be about equal to the replacement value of the combined properties. Thus dividends will always have to be declared on an amount approximately the same as the actual investment of the company, the possibility of declaring dividends

on watered stock being precluded. The principle involved is the same as that in recognition of which Senator La Follette sought to add to the federal railroad rate bill an amendment calling for an official valuation of railroad properties. Had this rule applied in La Crosse, the capitalization of the Light Trust, now about \$700,000.00, half of which is water, would have been reduced to about \$300,000; then the properties could never have been loaded with the \$600,000 of bonds the interest upon which the members expected to force the patrons of the company to pay, in excess of fair prices.

Having fixed the capitalization at approximately the actual value of the properties, the Franchise League proceeded with the next step. It was the enactment of the "sliding scale gas law." Colliers Weekly thus describes the law and its workings:

"This act creates in effect a partnership between the gas company and the people—a partnership in which the people will reap an ever-increasing share of the profits. Ninety cents per thousand feet, the present price of gas, is declared to be a standard maximum price, and seven per cent, which is one per cent less than the present rate of dividend, is declared to be the standard dividend. The company is prohibited from paying more than seven per cent dividend unless or until one year after it shall have reduced the price of gas below ninety cents, and then may increase the rate of dividend above seven per cent at the rate of one per cent for every five-cent reduction. The immediate effect of the act is to reduce the dividend by one per cent, and will be to reduce the price of gas to eighty-five cents, the company expecting that at the end of a year it will be able to restore the dividend to eight per cent. Eighty-five-cent gas, which she expects to get July 1, is, for Boston, cheaper than eighty cents in New York. At the rate of gas consumption now prevailing, the five-cent reduction in price represents a saving to the people equivalent in amount to about one per cent dividend on the capital, but further reduction in price is only possible through largely increasing sales, and it is expected that within a few years the consumption of gas will largely increase. With doubling the present consumption the people would save in reduced price twice as much as the stockholders would gain in increased dividends. It is expected that the price of gas will be reduced to seventy-five cents within a few years."

Thus Boston is assured of obtaining gas at a figure as low as is commensurate with an always fair and never excessive profit on the actual money invested by the gas company. There can be no dodging or manipulation, for the valuation and the capitalization are fixed and bear a mathematically proper relation to each other. The gas company management is taken out of politics, and purer government as well as cheaper gas is assured. The Boston method was originated after that city had been the scene of a system of gas robbery as famous as the Boston beans. There is in the affair and its outcome a valuable study for other municipalities.

QUOTING ITS COUNTERPART

The Morning Laughing Stock is of the opinion that the Chicago Chronicle, "is one of those the metropolitan newspapers which takes a sane view of the (Judge Marshall) insurance incident," etc., and it quotes the Chicago paper's enthusiastic eulogy of the Wisconsin jurist who is known for his conduct in trying to "rake off" an insurance agent's commission which he could not earn and to which he had no right, in the face of a state law of which his manipulation of the transaction showed he believed it to be a violation. The Chicago Chronicle is the newspaper of which the notorious John R. Walsh, Chicago's bank wrecking frenzied financier, was the mainspring. It is the organ of monopolistic greed and is respected in Chicago as the Evening Common Stock and the Morning Laughing Stock are respected here. Therefore it "takes a sane view" etc.

A CHANCE FOR A "AFFIDAVIT"

The Muck Rake intimations that Mr. Carigill is in the ice business in La Crosse are merely libels, of course, like most of the trash that it publishes from day today.—Leader-Press.

Of course, but in order to assure the public beyond a possible doubt that Mr. Carigill is not in the ice business, wouldn't it be well for Mr. Carigill to make a sworn affidavit to that effect and publish it in the Morning Laughing Stock?

In Cincinnati, O., 16 members of an ice trust have been indicted by a grand jury for violation of the state anti-trust laws. Toledo has sent its ice trust magnates to jail. In Jacksonville, Fla., ice dealers who combined are being prosecuted, the case being pending before the state supreme court on habeas corpus proceedings to liberate one dealer who was jailed. In other cities galore prosecutions are in progress. There seems to be cold comfort in making money out of ice trusts.

It is said there have been fluctuations in the market for Central Electric stock. It is questionable whether, today, Charley Felber could dispose at any price of the stock he said was "worth 10 cents," and "ruled from 30 to 40 cents," and that he "sold TO HIS FRIENDS for 50 cents."

A timely enterprise would be the establishment in the United States of a colony of deposed czars. Or, perhaps, a cemetery.

Probably Paw wishes that the "posey from the Thirteenth" were a moss Rose instead of a climbing Rose.

The Hartje divorce case lets drop a hint that the Pittsburg tenderloin has invaded the residence district.

ON HIS BLINDNESS

By John Milton



JOHN MILTON (born in London Dec. 9, 1607; died there Nov. 8, 1674) is one of the great names in the world's literature and ranks second only to Shakespeare as an English poet. Milton's fame rests chiefly upon his epic "Paradise Lost," an exposition of man's first disobedience. The poet became totally blind in May, 1652. "On His Blindness" is the best known of Milton's short poems. "Fondly" in the eighth line is to be read in its old sense of "foolishly." "That one talent which is death to hide" is supposed to mean the taste for writing.

WHEN I consider how my light is spent
Ere half my days in this dark world and wide,
And that one talent which is death to hide
Lodge with me useless, though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my Maker, and present
My true account, lest he, returning, chide,
"Doth God exact day labor, light denied?"
I fondly ask. But Patience, to prevent
That murmur, soon replies: "God doth not need
Either man's work or his own gifts. Who best
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state
Is kingly: thousands at his bidding speed,
And post o'er land and ocean without rest.
They also serve who only stand and wait."

JUST LIFE



The Attorneys

There was an old fellow named Sage,
Who died at a feeble old age,
And the millions he had,
To relate it is sad,
Will be gobbled by men who are sage.

Country Life

(Note—"Punch" Robertson, whose novel campaign for clerk of the court has attracted attention, has now injected poetry into his campaign and is winning the farmers with the following):

Here's love to the fields that are rolling
In the far
With a golden harvest of grain,
And here's to the fields of waving corn
That cover the hill and plain;
And here's to the orchard bending
O'er clover blossoms sweet,
And here's a love to the quiet life
Away from the noisy street.

Oh, yes, there's work on the busy
farm—
There's work for the hands and
brain;
There's something more than empty
tasks
In raising stock and grain.
Don't count the farmer as a dunce,
Nor scoff his work in life,
For better is our living made
By the farmer and his wife.

And here's to the sunburned hands
and face,
And shoes spread out in dirt;
And here's to the wide-brimmed old
straw hat
And colored "hickory" shirt;
And here's to the farmer boy and girl,
And their work for you and me,
Without the blessings of their toil
What would the townfolks do?

Their ways can just as polished be,
Though hands are not so fair,
As what are met in stores, at desks,
Or on the city's thoroughfare;
But come, don't call them awkward,
green,
Nor scoff their badge of tan;
To make a first class farmer,
It takes a first class man.

The Dem. Chance

Our Teddy, 'tis said, will stand pat,
On the tariff while "magnates" grow
fat;
It's a cinch the campaign
Of the Reps. will be vain
If he does; if he don't he may lose, at
that

She-boy(a)gan

A story comes from Sheboygan that the birth rate there is something amazing, which recalls the old story of the inhabitant when the city was an unnamed village.
The inhabitant in question had had several children, all girls, and he longed for a son.
"Good morning, John," said a friend one morning, "I see you have a new arrival over at your house. What is it, a boy?"
"Yes," grumbled the papa with a sidelong look of disgust, "a she boy again."
And there were so many she boys born that year that they simply named the town after the expression—so the story runs.

"Man drowns fleeing from imaginary game warden," says news item. Now here is an opportunity for the stalwart papers to point out another horrible result of the La Follette extravagance.

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Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Anna J. Wirtz for the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Henry J. Wirtz, deceased, late of the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin.

By order of the court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
MILLER & WOLFE,
Attorneys for Estate.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.
Shoshone Reservation to be Opened
to Settlement.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN
RAILWAY

Announces Round Trip Excursion
Rates from all Points July 12 to 29.
Less than one fare for the round
trip to Shoshoni, Wyo., the reservation border.

The only all rail route to the reservation border.
Dates of registration July 16th to 31st at Shoshoni and Lander. Reached only by this line.

Write for pamphlets, telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads.

Information, maps and pamphlets free on request to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

Very Low Excursion Rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 24, 25 and 26, with favorable return limits, on account of Saengerfest of the Saengerbund of the Northwest at St. Paul.

Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to La Crosse, Wis., Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 6, 7 and 8, limited to return until Aug. 10, inclusive, on account of state association B. P. O. E. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL
CONDITION OF THE BATA-
VIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 18th day of June, 1906.

Resources.
Loans and discounts \$2,529,179.18
Overdrafts 677.03
U. S. bonds and premium 404,000.00
Other bonds 109,511.89
Banking house and fixtures 75,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund 20,000.00
Cash and due from banks 588,631.05

Liabilities.
Capital stock \$ 400,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided profits 31,363.52
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding 390,000.00
Deposits 2,805,635.03

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE STATE BANK OF
LA CROSSE.

La Crosse, Wis., June 18, 1906.

Resources.
Loans and discounts \$673,883.77
Overdrafts 171.53
U. S. and other bonds and securities 77,437.65
Banking house & fixtures 12,000.00
Due from banks and in vaults 280,574.38

Liabilities.
Capital stock \$ 50,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided profits 14,825.40
Deposits 929,241.93

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

June 18th, 1906.

Resources.
Loans and discounts \$2,773,023.19
Overdrafts 1,668.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 250,000.00
Other bonds 204,800.00
Banking house 50,000.00
Other real estate 100.00

Cash Resources.
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits \$50,000.00
With banks \$20,997.73
With treasurer U. S. 12,500.00
In vaults 274,596.06

Total \$4,137,685.01

Liabilities.
Capital \$ 250,000.00
Surplus 200,000.00
Undivided profits 29,778.19
Circulation 250,000.00
Deposits 3,407,906.82

Total \$4,137,685.01

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Package, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods. Finest in the city for parties etc., 215-217 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wis.

MRS. C. E. METHESSEL

the Clairvoyant and Trance Medium has returned to La Crosse and will give Readings daily at her home, 1003 California and Wall St. from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

G. J. FYETT,

Dealer in Fresh Fruit, Home Made Candy, Cigars and Tobacco, Pure Ice Cream 5c per dish. Phones: Old 7601 Red; New 682 N. 210 S. 3rd Street.

Georgia Elberta Peaches

John C. Burns Fruit House.

WITHEE INJURED COASTING IN DISABLED AUTOMOBILE

President of Security Saving Flew Down Hill and Discovered in Flight Brakes Would not Operate

While coasting down a steep hill five miles north of Galesville yesterday, W. W. Withee of the Security bank, was thrown from his motor car, and miraculously escaped injury by lighting in the soft earth to the side of the road.

Mr. Withee left for Blair yesterday morning where he was to get a Pope-Toledo touring car which belonged to his brother, Theodore Withee, and bring it to this city for repairs. About five miles north of Galesville a steep hill was reached and Mr. Withee decided to coast down this with the disabled machine. The automobile start-

ed down the hill at a terrific pace and it was not until he was well under way that he discovered that the brakes were out of working order. The automobile swerved in the soft earth at a bad point in the road, hurling Mr. Withee to one side and running into the bank on the other side. The automobile, which was badly smashed, was towed to a farm where it was left.

Mr. Withee was brought to the city in the other machine. It was found that while he was not seriously injured he will not be able to use his foot for some time.

EAGLE POINT READY FOR REPAIRS

The steamer Eagle Point, which struck a snag and sunk three miles below Cassville two months ago, is now at Kimball's island, it having been floated Saturday and brought down the river.

The boat was raised with little or no trouble and the holes in the bow

BACK TO PULPIT

What Food Did for a Clergyman

A minister of Elizabethtown tells how Grape-Nuts food brought him back to his pulpit: "Some five years ago I had an attack of what seemed to be la grippe which left me in a complete state of collapse and I suffered for some time with nervous prostration. My appetite failed. I lost flesh till I was a mere skeleton, life was a burden to me, I lost interest in everything and almost in everybody save my precious wife.

"Then on the recommendation of some friends I began to use Grape-Nuts food. At that time I was a miserable skeleton, without appetite and hardly able to walk across the room; had ugly dreams at night, no disposition to entertain or be entertained and began to shun society.

"I finally gave up the regular ministry, indeed I could not collect my thoughts on any subject, and became almost a hermit. After I had been using the Grape-Nuts food for a short time I discovered that I was taking on new life and my appetite began to improve; I began to sleep better and my weight increased steadily; I had lost some fifty pounds, but under the new food regime I have regained almost my former weight and have greatly improved in every way.

"I feel that I owe much to Grape-Nuts and can truly recommend the food to all who require a powerful rebuilding agent delicious to taste and always welcome." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. A true natural road to regain health, or hold it, is by the use of a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream morning and night. Or have the food made into some of the many delicious dishes given in the little recipe book found in pkgs.

Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts helps many. "There's a reason."

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

are not as large as originally reported. The hull, however, is in bad shape, and repairs to the extent of \$800 will necessarily be made. The boat came down the river under its own steam, the water having been pumped from the hull with a syphon. Barges were used to float the craft, which responded easily when the machinery was put in operation. The holes have been temporarily closed and further work will be done at the Eagle Point boat yards when Yard Foreman Porter and his crew of carpenters return from Winona, where they are now working on the Quincy.

CLARK STILL SEEKS TO RECOVER ON DAMAGED RIG

Upon application of Clark, the lawyer, today Judge Fruit put the case of Clark vs. Isler back on the calendar for trial. The case is the one in which Clark seeks to recover for a rig rented by Isler who had a runaway while driving the conveyance.

In the case of Doherty vs. Doherty, from the Town of Holland, a motion to quit title was allowed, there having been a controversy over certain titles among the heirs.

STEAM MOTOR CAR ON BURLINGTON

Sunday evening the only steam motor car in the United States passed through Grand Crossing. The car, which is the design of Max Toltz, consulting engineer of the Great Northern, was examined with much interest by local railroad men.

MARRIAGE RECORDED

The marriage certificate of Thomas P. Carrolly to Miss Marie Thoney, who were married July 17 by Rev. William White, was recorded with the register of deeds today.

EMPLOYEES KNEW NOTHING

Former employees of the store owned the bankrupt shoe man, Louis Gilbertson, were examined before Judge Prentiss yesterday. They could give little information about the business.

The Tribune prints complete local and telegraphic news each day—no rehash from other papers.

JULIUS SCHLUTTER WADES TO DEATH FROM PHANTOM

Laboring Under a Hallucination That Game Wardens Were After Him; Brother Faints When he Sees Corpse

Julius S. Schlutter, 1014 South Front street, aged 30, was drowned by unwittingly walking into deep water, while fleeing from imaginary game wardens yesterday. This makes the fourth victim that the river has claimed this season.

His brother, D. F. Schlutter, a member of the Garder Printing company, found the body about 7 o'clock last night. The body was located in the water with a pike pole and his brother descending into the water on the handle succeeded in grasping the corpse. Upon rising to the surface and seeing the face of his brother, he fainted.

It is said that Julius Schlutter has had trouble with the game wardens for some time, and that he was in poor health and a few days before his death he acted so strangely that it was thought he was partially demented.

Suddenly starting from a chair in his home Monday night Schlutter shouted, "Game wardens are after me, there come six of them!"

He rushed from the house and ran to the bottoms just south of Gund's brewery. There is an old hut in what is known as Rodman's slough, and in this dilapidated building he took refuge, and remained there all of the night.

A hunt was made for Schlutter yesterday morning, and about 10 o'clock a complaint came to the police station that there was an insane man in the sloughs just south of the brewery, but the police arrived too late. Schlutter was seen by two of his brothers to get into a skiff and start down river. Upon calling to him he responded by pointing up the river to a small row-boat containing three men and said: "The game wardens are after me."

He was pursued by his brothers, but was never again seen alive. Later Schlutter was seen by Sebastian Elsner, 1307 Redfield street, wading through the shallow water of Rodman's slough. Knowing that there was deeper water in front of him, Elsner called to Schlutter to turn back, but this only seemed to increase his fear for he waded on with increased speed. He waded until the water was up to his arm pits and then suddenly went down. Upon rising to the surface he shouted lustily for help and then sank, the second and third time he came up he made no outcry.

The police were notified but the body was not located until 7 o'clock.

LA CROSSE CAN GET ANOTHER FEST FOR ASKING

According to a statement made by George H. Kieck, secretary of the Saengerbund of the northwest, who was in the city yesterday, La Crosse is the city in which the society wishes to meet in 1908. "Dubuque and Omaha are in the field for the saengerfest," said Mr. Kieck, "but I am sure that La Crosse can have it for the asking."

Thirty-one members of the Frohsinn Singing society, which will represent La Crosse at the fest in St. Paul, will leave tomorrow on the 9 o'clock Burlington. Those who will take an active part in the singing are as follows:

Robert Isler, John Malin, Henry Andregg, Theodore Loeke, George C. Weihaupf, August G. Rhode, George Stangel, John Koeschner, John Appelman, Ernest Gillmeister, Martin Exel, Sr., Frank Mader, Henry Ahrens, Albert Pust, Charles Panke, Oscar E. Schaumacher, Oscar Doering, Max Scheel, Bernhard Schoenfeld, Robert Bartschenfeld, Joseph Petrick, William Kathary, H. L. Schultze, O. J. Niggli, Otto Meinert, Max Bohrer, George Besl, Adolf Kark, Theodore Kienahs, F. A. Techmer and Andrew Pein.

TEN ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

Judge Fruit today issued papers admitting ten to complete citizenship, this having been the day appointed for this month for the issuance of such papers. Another day will be appointed in August, before the law raising the fee to \$7 goes into effect, which occurs in September.

We have many surprises in store for purchasers of CUT GLASS Such great values in perfect goods have never before been offered to La Crosse people. Large deep bowls, beautiful cutting \$2.75 Nappies . . . 75c to \$1.25 Jelly Bowls . . . 75c All other pieces in the same proportion, fully 40 per cent under regular prices. IRVINE'S, 429 MAIN ST. Honest Advertising Is the Secret of Our Success.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES

The La Crosse democrats have refused to run on the state ticket, it being too expensive for the chance of election.

The democratic candidates who have agreed to run for county offices are as follows: John F. Doherty will be candidate for district attorney, O. R. Skaar for assemblyman in the First district, Chris. Burns for sheriff, and E. Schenffler for register of deeds.

SECOND REGIMENT GOES TO MANEUVERS

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., July 25.—The Second regiment will attend the maneuvers at Fort Benjamin Harrison Sept. 9 to 16. That was definitely decided yesterday afternoon when the officers reported in writing to Colonel Morgan showing that their companies would average fifty men. It was rumored around the regiment this morning that the number of men who could attend would not be sufficient to enable the command to go, but when the last reports came in it brought up the average sufficiently high enough for Colonel Morgan to report to the adjutant general that the required number would attend. Major Charles Williams will commence tomorrow making arrangements with the railroads for the trip.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills, Via the North-Western Line Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold daily to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. Specially low rate round trip tickets to these and other points, with favorable return limits, will be sold the first and third Tuesday of each month until September 18, inclusive. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several trains via the North-Western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Get the news first, and all the news, by reading The La Crosse Tribune.

CITY NEWS

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.

George Reed and Emil Rogowsky have returned from a visit of a week at Chicago where they took in the White City and other places of interest.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby. A large crowd took in the special rates to Kilbourn yesterday and visited the beautiful Wisconsin Dells. There were about thirteen coaches of passengers.

The fall term of the Keefe Conservatory of Music will begin Sept. 4, 1906. If you are musically inclined join our fall classes. You will find no better instruction anywhere, and our rates are the lowest. Instruction may be had in voice, piano, violin and all orchestral instruments. Enroll now and take advantage of reduced rates for opening.

Ice cream social Thursday evening at English Lutheran church.

Family excursion Thursday on steamer Fountain City and barge to Winona and Fountain City. Leaves 9:30 a. m., returns 8:30 p. m. Fare 35 cents. Come and see the divers work.

Mrs. Isabelle S. Paul, the traveling representative of the Marinello company of Chicago, has been in the city for a day or two on business. Her mother, Mrs. Alex Christie, accompanied her to St. Paul enroute for Keewatin, Can., to visit her daughters.

Don't try to do two women's work on wash day. Beach's Peosta Soap will do the work of one woman if you will but soak the clothes in Peosta suds. Buy it from your grocer and follow the modern work saving way described in the directions.

Those wishing to engage rooms at the Cronk summer resort, near West Salem, for August, do it soon.

It has gone out of fashion to boast of never reading ads. Those who do not, nowadays, are inclined to keep quiet about it, as they would about any other personal short-coming.

Paul Bulduan left today for Hokah and Union Ridge.

The only reason any man can't earn more money is because he doesn't know enough. If you will call at Room 301 McMillan building we will endeavor to prove this assertion.

Mrs. James Welch is entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Brown, and Miss Marion Rockwell of Oklahoma.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in U. S., elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first and third Tuesdays.

John Rusche, general foreman at the Burlington shops, has returned from Davenport, Ia., where he has been visiting his brother, P. Rusche and family for a few days.

The fall term of the Keefe Business college will begin Sept. 4, 1906. The course of subjects includes book-keeping, arithmetic, commercial law, penmanship, language, shorthand, typewriting, spelling, etc., tabulating, filing and office practice. Reduced rates to those enrolling before the opening.

Tribune Wants always bring good results.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Methodist Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Figgie, 1027 Rose street.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Louis Lavaque and daughter Hallie, returned today from an extended visit of two weeks to Rudolf, Grand Rapids and Fond du Lac.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby. Miss Nina Clow of Winona, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Figgie, 1027 Rose street.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Misses Charlotte and Ella Manke have returned from a visit of four weeks at Minneapolis to their home, 914 Avon street.

Wanted—Two good young men to prepare for civil service. Must be over 17 years and under 34 and sound in body and mind. For further particulars address R. Ernest Jones, La Crosse, Wis., general delivery. Give full address and write at once.

To take almost all of the sting out of shopping, and to put an amazing amount of interest and zest into it, read and consider the ads before starting.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Patrick Murphy of St. Paul and Minneapolis, is the guest of his parents in the city.

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

DIAMOND RINGS

of exceptional beauty, fine white, perfect stones in 14k Tiffany Mounting

\$18, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50 and up Our line affords the choice of a good selection and at the same time we are giving the greatest possible value.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.

APPEARANCES OF MANIPULATION IN MUTUAL NOTICES

Nothing Said of Policy-Holders Right to Vote in Notices Received by Local Policy-Holders

La Crosse policyholders in the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York are in receipt of a communication from the headquarters of the company in New York. This contains a lengthy statement from President Peabody as to what has been accomplished since he became the head of the company. A slip is also enclosed for noting any change of address of policyholders.

No reference is made to the election of trustees to take place in the fall, in which election every policyholder has

a vote, but another communication concerning this is expected to come later. The addresses on the envelopes are of the stencil variety, which list of stencil addresses has been refused by the policyholders' committee, necessitating their copying the list of addresses from a carbon copy placed on file at Albany.

La Crosse policyholders in this company have not yet received any communication from the policyholders' committee, but this is expected to come later.

PREACHER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING

BURLINGTON, Wis., July 25.—An individual giving the name of the Rev. William Brwn was arrested here last Saturday by officers from Michigan and taken to Jackson, that state, where he is charged with embezzling \$15,000 that he collected for a new church. Brown was to have filled the pulpit of the Baptist church here last Sunday.

LIMITED'S ENGINE BREAKS DOWN

Soon after the Pioneer limited, No. 58, passenger train, which is due at the North side at 6:55, left Winona last evening, the engine, No. 912, which was pulling her, broke down and had to be abandoned, causing a delay of about one hour.

The Winona engine, No. 1299, which is one of the smaller style machines, pulled the train into La Crosse and the Winona switch engine was used to pull the disabled engine to the North side where she is now undergoing repairs.

EXCURSIONS.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry will sell excursion tickets for the following events at very low rates:

For Pacific coast and intermediate points, sell June 1st to Sept. 15th. For Denver, Colorado Springs and Ogden, Utah, sell June 1st to Sept. 30th.

For Biennial Saengerfest at St. Paul, July 26 to 29.

For Canadian and New England points, dates in July, August and Sept.

For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., call at ticket office.

REDUCED RATES

DIAMOND JO LINE STEAMERS

to Clinton, Ia., on account of Spiritualist Camp Meetings, July 24th to August 25th, 1906.

Transportation only, Round Trip \$3.75
Transportation incl. Meals & Berth, Round Trip \$9.75
DIAMOND JO LINE. A. F. SCHARPE, AGT.

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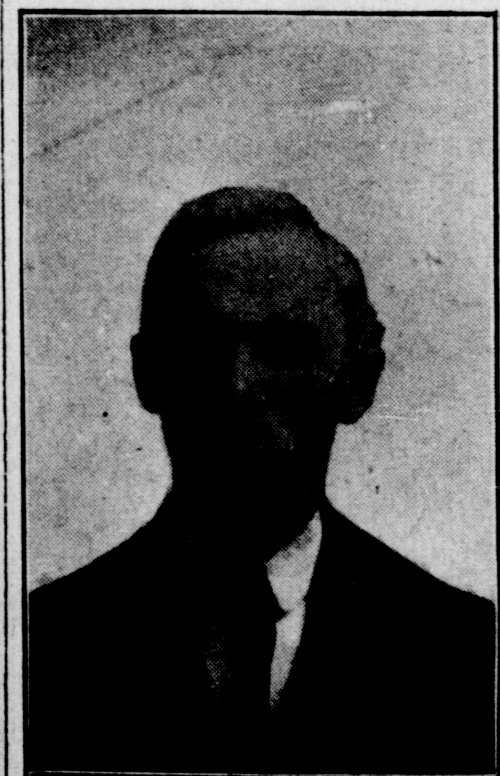
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Register Of Deeds

PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 4th, 1906



Mrs. Farwell's Guests

By A. M. Davies Ogden

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Out in the harbor the yacht, lying placidly at anchor, gleamed brilliantly white in the afternoon sunshine. A soft breeze stirred the awnings, deck chairs filled with comfortable cushions could be surmised. Altogether she presented a tantalizing picture to the girl who sat waiting on the long, hot dock. No one was in sight, the dock being a little way from the village. Miss Norton sighed wearily. It was partly to escape importunate thoughts that she had accepted this invitation; she longed to be out there on the cool, restful waters. She had come down by train, expecting to meet her hostess at the yacht landing, but as yet Mrs. Farwell had not appeared. Could anything have happened?

A quick, firm tread came down the wooden dock, and Miss Norton, a look of incredulity deepening into a startled dismay flashing across her face, shrank involuntarily back. Harris Hemingway, the man of all others whom she wished to avoid! She cast a desperate glance about her, but there was no escape. Hemingway came forward, lifting his hat. Miss Norton hastened to speak.

"They have not yet sent a boat in," she explained unnecessarily. "And the Farwells haven't come."

Hemingway consulted his watch. "They told me to be here at 6," he said. "But I was delayed and missed my train. It's nearly 7 now. And you say they haven't turned up yet?"

"No," answered Miss Norton. "They were coming in their motor, you know. Oh, do you think anything could have happened?" clasping her hands in sudden anxiety. But Hemingway shook his head.

"I suspect they are all right," he responded reassuringly. "They have probably broken down somewhere. The best thing for us to do is to get on board."

"Very well," said the girl reluctantly. Inwardly she was making plans for getting away next morning. She simply could not go off on a three weeks' cruise with this man. What evil fate

here tonight. So they suggest that we try to find some one we know on shore." Her voice was uncertain. The last train was gone. She knew of no one in the neighborhood. Hemingway's face cleared.

"Why, the Mayhews have a place only a few miles from here," he exclaimed triumphantly. "We can easily get a trap at the station and drive out. I know they would be delighted."

"Emily Mayhew," repeated Miss Norton faintly. She go to Emily Mayhew's! That would indeed be a fitting climax for this wretched afternoon. Was it not Emily Mayhew with whom Hemingway had spent the most of his time at the Richardson dance? Was it not with Emily Mayhew that she had seen him in a handsome dashing downtown? And had not more than one rumor of Emily Mayhew's engagement to Mr. Hemingway reached her? It would be horrible to go there, she reflected, yet what else could she do? Clearly it was impossible to remain on the yacht without Mrs. Farwell.

It could not be helped. Quietly she took her place in the boat to go ashore. Quietly she stepped into the ramshackle vehicle Hemingway succeeded in procuring. It was a clear, star lit night; the road, winding through English-like lanes, was fragrant with dew drenched flowers. Everything breathed of peace and beauty. Insensibly the girl's perturbation began to still itself.

Then all at once around a sudden corner came a rush of four blazing lights; the warning "honk, honk" of the hurrying monster. The station horse, taken unawares, backed precipitately. There was a bump, a crash.

Alicia, struggling slowly back to consciousness, found herself in Mrs. Farwell's arms. That little lady, seeing the girl's eyes open and realizing that she was safe, burst into tears.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she sobbed. "Wasn't it too awful? There we were speeding along, trying to make the yacht after all—for the breakdown proved not so serious as we feared—and didn't we run into you and nearly kill you? But the doctor says you are all right," she hurried on. "You only struck your head a tiny bit. You will be all right tomorrow."

"Where am I?" asked the girl wonderingly. She could see the pretty room wherein she lay. Whose could it be?

"Why, at the Mayhews," responded Mrs. Farwell. "We had just stopped to pick up Emily and Bob, and she insisted that we come back at once. You see, we didn't know whether or not you were badly hurt. So she and Bob—"

"Bob?" queried Alicia, bewildered. "Bob Hemingway, Harris' brother," explained Mrs. Farwell. "They are engaged, you know, although they have been trying hard to keep it a secret until Bob got home. But you know how easy that is," with a shrug. "And I believe there were some business complications too—matters which bothered both the boys. Anyway, between worry and work and looking after Emily, I know that poor Harris has been really distracted. By the way," sending a keen glance at the girl, "speaking of Harris, he is almost crazy and insists that he must see you. But," doubtfully, "do you think that you could stand it?"

"Yes," murmured Alicia in a queer, breathless little voice, "I think I could." There was a slight noise at the door. Alicia opened her eyes. Mrs. Farwell was gone; Harris Hemingway, his eyes dark and wide with anxiety, stood there.

"Alicia," he cried, and there was no mistaking the love, eagerness and pain which rang through his voice. All coldness and misunderstanding melted before it like a mist before the sunshine.

With a contented little sigh, Alicia stretched forth both hands. "Harris," she whispered happily, "why, Harris, dear!"

A Book on a Page. Some of the feats attributed to ancient masters of calligraphy are almost past belief. Julian knew an artist who wrote a distich in letters of gold, which he inclosed in the rib of a grain of corn. Oxford boasts a portrait of Charles I. which has as the lines of the head and ruff characters setting forth the book of Psalms, the creed and the Lord's Prayer. In the British museum is a portrait of Queen Anne about the size of one's hand. Upon it are what seem at first sight to be certain scratches, but which prove to be a transcript of a book. The "Iliad" of Homer in a nutshell, which Cicero is said by Pliny to have seen, sounds impossible, but it has been shown that the thing is feasible, given the man and that man the patience. A thin sheet of vellum, capable of folding easily, has been found to take 7,500 verses upon one side and the same number on the reverse. There you have the 15,000 verses of the "Iliad," all upon a single slip of vellum. The latter folds up, and readily, and you have your Homer in a nutshell.—St. James' Gazette.

Kept His Nerve. An English clergyman had a rich parishioner, Lady Blank, who dictated to and hectored him outrageously. At length he declined to put up with this kind of treatment and told her ladyship so. Thereafter she refused to put anything in the offertory, merely making a stately inclination over the plate. This moved an elder to remark in her hearing, "We could do with less of her manners and more of her cash." The clergyman, dining at a lord's table, told this story with great success one evening. The host said with a frown, "Are you aware, sir, that Lady Blank is a relative of mine?" The clergyman smiled slightly. "No," he said, "I wasn't, but in future when I tell the story I'll always be careful to mention the relationship."

Hemingway watched the girl as she tore open the envelope. At her exclamation he started forward. "Is anything wrong?" he demanded sharply. "The automobile has broken down," answered the girl mechanically. "This was worse than anything that had happened yet. They cannot get

CAMERON'S HORSE GOES A GOOD MILE

At the opening of the grand circuit at Windsor, Ont., yesterday, D. J. Cameron's horse, Leslie Waterman, driven by Mert Higbee, went a good race in the 2:09 pace, making phenomenal time, although outside the money. Ed Geers, driving Ardelle, won it in 2:05 3/4, 2:06 3/4 and 2:08.

The President, Wilson & Robertson's famous trotter, goes Friday at Windsor in the 2:10 trot, and expectations are that The President will win easily.

UNDERTAKER HAS A BAD RUNAWAY

What might have been a serious accident occurred this morning, when the spirited team belonging to E. M. Swarthout, the well known North side undertaker. Mr. Swarthout was loading fishpoies into his buggy, which was standing in front of his residence on Caledonia street, when the animal became frightened and dashed away. The horse was captured, but the rig was badly damaged. He was preparing for a fishing trip.

FASHION'S TREND.

Draped Sleeves a New Wrinkle—Gold and Silver "Overheels."

A decidedly new touch on summer gowns is the draping of full sleeves at the top back on the bodice so that they seem to be a part of the corsage drapery rather than the sleeves.

In Paris the color of the moment is dead gold, a brilliant brown with a great deal of gold shot through it.

The empire blouse is the sort of half bodice worn with high princess or em-



AN EMPIRE NIGHTDRESS.

pire skirts. A black jet bolero with a corselet skirt of white Irish crochet is the latest innovation.

Gold and silver "overheels" to slip on over the heels of slippers are novelties from Paris.

White crochet buttons that launder beautifully may be purchased for the lingerie frock.

The newest thing in leather girdles, by the way, is of red, white and blue check, regular Fourth of July affairs, more patriotic than pretty.

There is a pretty fancy for making up sheer voiles over striped and figured silks.

Elbow length sleeves and long gloves seem especially adapted to the old fashioned wide band bracelet, which is again in vogue.

New stockings show designs of floral embroidery worked in natural colors. The nightdress illustrated is a dainty affair with empire lines. The short jacket is formed of strips of lace. The sleeves, too, are elaborately trimmed and finished with a deep ruffle at the elbow. Choux of ribbon add another attractive touch.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS, AUG. 15 TO 18

Special Low Rates, \$3.50 from La Crosse to Minneapolis, Minn., and Return on Aug. 11, 12 and 13

Via the North-Western line, will apply for tickets with favorable return limits, on account of national G. A. R. encampment, via the North-Western line. Direct route. Splendid train service. Excellent fast schedules. Special G. A. R. trains. The best of everything. For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Roanoke, Va. Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 11 to 13, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of annual convention National Firemen's association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

"Civilization is the eternal sacrifice of one generation to the next"; and, in a smaller way, this is true—as in store-keeping, where a portion of today's profits pay the tax (the publicity cost) on tomorrow's bigger profits—and these, in turn, feed and nurture and lift the enterprise to greater strength and security.

PHOEBE AND POLLY

Two little girls named Phoebe and Polly went to live in a red and white house in the country. Their mother gave each of them a dear little room with a bright window, white curtains, a plant, a bookshelf, a bed and other furniture and said, "Now, I want each of you to keep your room in order, so that it will be a pleasure to stay in it."

The little girls were very happy, for they liked their rooms. Phoebe was a very neat child. She dusted her room every day and watered her plant and kept her books in order and mended anything that was broken or torn and put away her things so that she always knew where to find everything, and her room was as dainty as a fresh sweet pea.

Polly was different. She never bothered to keep her room in order, and at the end of the week it was all topsy turvy. The plant was beginning to wither, for it had scarcely ever been watered, the bed was not made, the curtains were torn, the bureau cover was spotted, for Polly had forgotten to put it in the wash; the books were scattered and some of them torn, the window was dirty and, in fact, everything was awry.

"Oh, dear," sighed Polly to her mother, "my room's not nearly as nice as Phoebe's! I thought it was at first, but now I don't like to sit in it. It makes me unhappy."

"Polly," said her mother, "why do you suppose the grandfather's clock in the hall is stopped?"

Polly opened her eyes. What had the grandfather's clock to do with her room? "Perhaps because it wasn't wound up," she said.

"That's just it," said her mother. "If I take only two seconds to wind it up in the morning it goes all the whole day long, but if I don't wind it up it doesn't go at all. It's just that way with your room. It needs only a few minutes every day to keep it looking nice, but if you don't give it those few minutes it never will look nice at all. The plant will take care of itself all day if you only water it once a day, in the morning, and if you put your room in order once it is pretty sure to stay in order all day long."

Polly thought a moment and then ran off to her room. She made the bed and watered the plant and mended the curtain and dusted the shelves. She put the books in order and mended the torn pages. She put a new bureau cover on the bureau. She straightened the pictures on the wall, and she even washed the window, so that in half an hour her room was all sweet and fresh and sunny again. After that she always spent a few minutes every day in straightening up her room, so that Phoebe and Polly had two of the prettiest rooms in all the country round about.—Washington Star.

A Bird Alarm.

Two boys in Atlanta, Ga., who kept pigeons—among them one called Brownie—had a curious experience one day. A hungry hawk managed to slip up on the pigeons. Singling out Brownie, he made a dart for him. Brownie flew directly at the window of the boys' room, followed by the hawk. At the window the pigeon made a turn of indescribable swiftness, and the hawk went crashing through the window pane. It so happened that a caged mocking bird was hanging in the room, and the sudden appearance of the hawk caused Dick to give utterance to shrieks that could be heard for a quarter of a mile. The hawk, nothing daunted by his experience, made an effort to get at the bird and mounded the cage for that purpose. Dick fell on the floor of his wire parlor and made the house resound with his shrill cries. Then the boys appeared on the scene, and they soon put an end to the hawk.

Smith, Jones and Brown.

The names printed at the head of this paragraph, joined in that order, have become a sort of proverbial expression of the most common patronymics among English speaking people, but the third name should, by rights, be Williams, not Brown. According to the Patronymica Britannica, an authority in such matters, the fifteen surnames most common in England are the following, in proper order: Smith, Jones, Williams, Taylor, Davies, Brown, Thomas, Evans, Roberts, Johnson, Wilson, Robinson, Wright, Wood and Thompson. It is said that there is one Smith to every seventy-three of the inhabitants and one Thompson to every 304, the others ranging between them.

That Clever Boy.

Tom knows his way all over the town. And in any sentence can find the noun; He can find any country upon the map. But he never—no, never—can find his cap.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS

You have heard how fond some flowers are of the sunlight. There are others that do not like it at all.

The dandelion always draws up its little petals to hide its bright face from the glare of the sun. Some are very brave when it first begins to shine in the morning, but give out before noon.

The pretty morning glory and four o'clock can hardly stand it at all and shut up very tight. If it is cloudy they keep their sweet cups open awhile longer.

The small flower of the convolvulus and the flower of the lettuce both open at 7 in the morning and close before 10.

Many of these queer flowers are as good as clocks to tell the time of day. Long before they were invented the people used flowers instead.

Some plants do not like to be touched at all. There are many ferns that shrink up at once if you touch them. The Judas tree will do this. Even if an insect flies on the leaves they contract and crush the poor creature to death. Under this tree you will find all about the ground hundreds of these dead insects.

The Venus fly trap has a sweet, sticky juice, which they like. The moment they touch it to sip this juice the little petals contract. They put the poor things in prison, and they have to die. The odor of the nutmeg the cook uses to flavor your cakes and pies is so strong that birds that live about the nutmeg groves are made tipsy. They fall to the ground, not able to move. The ants that abound in that country come and eat their legs off and leave them to die a most cruel death.

There is something in flowers that is more wonderful than color. This is their perfume. Nobody can tell how this is made any more than they can tell about the coloring of the flowers.

We only know that something is done to the sap, as it comes to the flower, to give out perfume. Every flower with a pleasant odor is a little perfume factory by itself, and each odor is different from every other.

If you shut your eyes you would know the smell of the rose, violet, sweet pea and many other flowers. Sometimes a great many of these little perfume factories are together, and how sweet the air is! If you go into a clover field when the wind blows hard, there are millions of factories there, isn't God good not only to give us beautiful flowers, but have them smell so sweet?

Amusing Party Trick.

Some one announces that he has special mesmeric powers and asks for subjects upon whom to work his powers.

Some one offers himself. The two retire a little to one side, and two saucers are handed the mesmerist, who then passes one to the subject.

"Now," says the mesmerist, "say and do exactly what I say and do, using as nearly as possible the same tones of voice and the same motions as I use. Ready? Now, say after me:

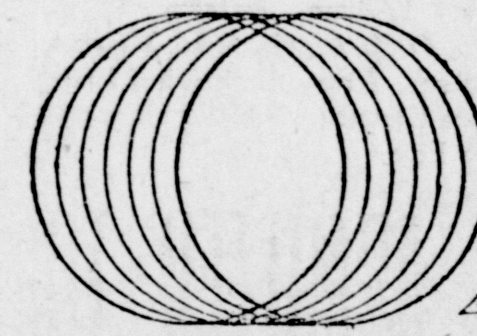
"I touch my saucer's under side, And then I let my finger glide Across my forehead, down my nose, Touch my chin and cheeks of rose, And after I have done this much My saucer's inside then I touch."

Immediately present a mirror before his face, and there he will see the explanation of sundry giggles that he has heard, for his forehead and nose and chin and cheeks will be streaked with black. The under side of his saucer was smeared with lampblack.

Of course only people who have never chanced to become acquainted with this "sell" will offer themselves as subjects for the mesmerist to work on.

The Fickle Barrel.

Probably you have never seen this excellent optical illusion before. Notice in which direction you apparently look into or through the open cask;

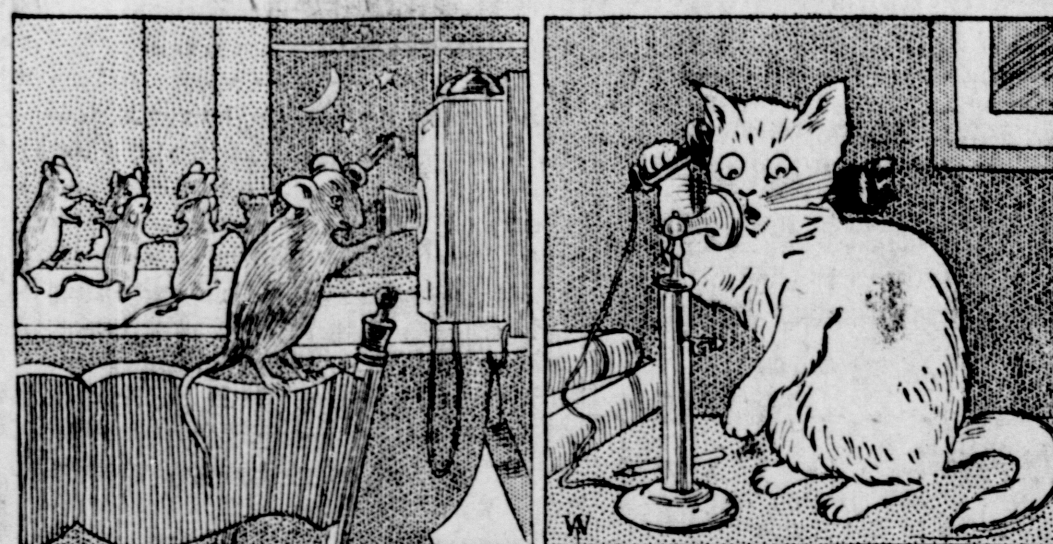


then shake or slightly move the paper, and more often than not you will seem to see into it in quite the opposite direction.

Good Verse For Calendar.

Days of busy, busy hours, Days of idling among flowers, Days of joys and days of sorrows, Dark days and bright tomorrows, Days of health and days of weakness, All make up the year's completeness.

PROVOKING.



The Mouse: "Hello! Hello! Is that you, Maltreaser, old boy? Well, we're down here in the pantry. Too bad you can't join us, but the doors are closed!" The Maltreaser: "Eh, what's that? Hold the wire, please!"—St. Nicholas.

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

WILLIAM FUNGER MAY DIE FROM A HORSE'S KICK

Teamster is Rendered Unconscious and Remains in a Bad Condition at La Crosse Hospital

With a large gaping wound over his eye, received from the foot of a newly shod horse, William Fungler lay on the levee yesterday, where he was doing some grading, as teamster for McDonald, while the ambulance was rushing to the scene. Upon its arrival he was hurried into it and a fast drive was made to the La Crosse hospital where he now lies in an unconscious condition, although he is reported to be on the road to recovery.

He also received a bad bruise on the hip and it is supposed that the horse may have knocked him down by kicking him there first and then digging his shoe into his head after he fell.

No one witnessed the exact way in which he was injured and it will only be known after the man regains consciousness.

Mr. Fungler has been making his home with his sister near the Lutheran hospital on South Third street.

FUNERAL OF OLE VIKEN TOMORROW

The funeral of Ole Viken, 1217 Avon street, who passed away yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, after a week's illness of pneumonia, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Charles Street Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and Stetten Brothers in charge, with interment in Oak Grove.

Mr. Viken has resided on the North side for the past twenty-two years and is very well known.

His birth place was Omot, Norway, and he came to La Crosse at once upon arriving in this country, and has lived here ever since.

REV. MURPHY TO VISIT IN STATE

Rev. Ambrose Murphy and Rev. A. B. C. Dunne of Eau Claire, who has been visiting here for the past few days, left this morning via the Milwaukee for a few weeks visit throughout the state.

Rev. Fathers Lynch and Capellan will officiate at the St. James church Sunday.

On Aug. 1, Fathers Lynch, Schoelch who has been at the St. Francis hospital for some time, and Rev. Heinzman will be at the St. James church.

ICE CO. EMPLOYEE INJURES HAND

While performing his usual duties as teamster for the People's Ice company yesterday, James Penelton of the North side had his hand painfully lacerated by tearing it across a nail on the slide.

The wound bled profusely. Dr. Maurer dressed the injury and Mr. Penelton is now getting along very nicely although he will no doubt be laid up for some time.

GIRL SCALDED IN HANDLING KETTLE

Miss Veta Loomis, 1133 Berlin street, most painfully scalded one of her feet last evening while in the act of taking a kettle of water from the stove to place it upon a table.

In some manner the kettle must have struck against something so that it upset and spilled all of the boiling hot water over her leg and foot which was literally one blister.

Miss Loomis could not resist screaming as the burn pained her very much. A physician was called at once. She is getting along very favorably today.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The condition of Miss Axie Mullikin was slightly improved today.

Mrs. C. C. Prendergast has returned to the north side from a visit to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahlum have

left for a few days' visit at Cashton. Hi Goodale has returned from a business visit in Minnesota.

Officer Alois Yehle of 1411 Avon street, is now enjoying his vacation.

Rev. W. J. Patton formerly of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. I. Kinnear.

W. J. Hanson of Wishek, N. D., is visiting for a few days.

N. O. Holberg of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, is here to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Ole Viken, 1217 Avon street.

Mrs. Mary Lee, 422 Caledonia street, has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Haugen, of Duluth.

William Pfafflin has returned from a trip to the Dells of Wisconsin.

Lars Instensen of the Larson-Nein clothing store, has returned to his duties after a vacation of two weeks at Melrose.

Bert Carleton has returned to the North side after a visit of several days to Denver, Colo.

The John Flynn post W. R. C. will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Smith at 1341 George street.

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THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Knitting Works. Apply at the office at once.

GIRLS WANTED at La Crosse Steam laundry, No. 117 South Front street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1134 State.

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished housekeeping rooms with bath; modern, 812 Main.

FLAT FOR RENT—Caledonia street. Modern, \$15. Inquire Marvin's office.

WANTED—Girl to clerk at the La Crosse Sausage Factory, 313 Pearl.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 124 North Tenth street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. The advantages we offer save years of apprenticeship. Positions waiting, top wages. The rush for barbers never so great. Special offer now. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Laborers at the Barron building, Fifth and Main streets. Groff & Derr Construction company.

WANTED—Teamsters and helpers at the La Crosse Transfer line.

WANTED—First class cabinet maker. Vought-Berger company.

WANTED—Boys at the J. Gund Brg. Co. Bottling Dept.

WANTED—A good shoemaker at J. Arenz's shoe store.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New fifty-foot launch, stern wheel, twelve horsepower engine, 35 by 25 foot launch without engine, also new boats. Will trade if desirable. Repairing boats a specialty. 215 North Fifth.

FOR SALE—Gasoline lighting plant, cheap. Inquire 229 North Third street.

WANTED TO RENT.

BUILDING WANTED—East of Fourth street. Store front, one or two stories. Will take long lease. Address X, Tribune.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING WANTED—New dress-making parlors opened at 507 Main, upstairs. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mr. Stanley Pate, 325 South Fifth street.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Positions by three young men. Address E. L., Tribune.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made on people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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THE MARKETS

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Old Chickens—8@9c.
Spring Chickens—12½@15c.
Turkeys—12@14c.
Ducks—9 to 10c.
Geese—8 to 9c.
Pigeons—90c a dozen.

Butter and Eggs.
No. 1 Dairy—18c.
Roll Butter—17c.
Creamery Butter—22c.
Eggs—13@16c.

Fruit
California Lemons—\$4.75@5.50.
Bananas, per bunch—\$1.75 to \$3.00.
Oranges—Med'n sweets and seedlings—\$3@5.
California Peaches—Box, \$1.10@1.25.

Plums—Crate, \$1.75@2.
Texas Alberta Peaches—90@95c.
Blueberries—\$1.60.
Muskellons—Basket, 90c.

Grain.

Wheat—72@74c.
Barley—Bushel, 35@38c.
Corn—42@45c.
Rye 45@50c.
Oats—Bushel, 35@37c.

Mill Feed.

Brans—Per ton, \$16.
Shorts—Per ton, \$17.
White Middlings—Per ton, \$18.
Red Dog—Per ton, \$20.

Provisions.

Lard, 9¼ to 10¼c.
Hams—13@14c.
Bacon—12½@14c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Picnic Hams, 9¼c.
Dry Beef, 14½ to 16½c.

Livestock.

Hogs—\$5.75@6.25.
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50@3.50; heifers, \$2@3.
Sheep—\$3@4.
Lambs—\$4.50@5.50.

Cheese.

(By Henry Andregg.)
Cream Twins—12½@13c.
Brick Cheese—10½@11c.
Limburger—15c.
Daisies—13½c.
Swiss Block—15c.
German Hand Cheese—per box 90c.

Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$4.20.
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.

LA CROSSE RETAIL.

Eggs, strictly fresh, 18c.
Butter—Dairy, 15@20c; creamery, 23c.

Oranges—Dozen, 60c.
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 25c.
Pineapples—Each, 15@20c.
Grapefruit—Each, 12½@20c.
Cherries—Pound, 20c.
Pie Cherries—Quart, 15c.
Gooseberries—Quart, 12½@15c.
Blueberries—Quart, 12½c.
Black Raspberries—Quart, 15c.
Red Raspberries—Quart, 15c.
Lemons—Dozen, 30c.
Plums—Dozen, 10, 15 and 20c.

Vegetables.

Rockford Melons—8@10c.
Head Lettuce—Bunch, 8c.
Celery—Bunch, 5c.
Cauliflower—Each, 15@20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5@10c.
New Potatoes—Peck, 25c.
Old Potatoes—Bushel, \$1.
Carrots—Two bunches, 5c.
Beets—Two bunches, 5c.
Cucumbers—7c.
Tomatoes—Pound, 7@10c.
Wax Beans—Pound, 7c.
Green Beans—Pound, 10c.
Home Grown Peas—Peck, 30c.
Cocoanuts—Each, 5 to 10c.
Lettuce, home grown—2 bunches for 5c.

Onions, home grown—3 bunches, 5c.
Pie Plant—Three pounds, 5c.
Radishes, home grown—3 bunches for 5c.

Fish.
Pickerel, 5c; pike, 8c; white, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; herring 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

City Market

Hay—New, per ton, \$18; wild, \$5@6.
Straw—Per ton, \$5@6.
Hogs—Over 200 pounds, \$6; under 200 pounds, \$2.50@5.50.

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Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, La Crosse, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of August, 1906, for fuel for a period dating from the 1st day of June, 1906, to the first day of June, 1907, for the pumping station, city hall and the fire stations in the city of La Crosse.

Bidders must state the price separately as indicated by the following letters, (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), Pumping station.

(A). Price per ton for 1,200 tons of Cardiff Wilmington coal.

(B). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Pocahontas smokeless coal.

(C). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of New River smokeless coal.

(D). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Ocean coal.

(E). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Third Vein of Illinois soft coal of different mines.

(F). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Hiawatha Smokeless. City hall and fire stations, 290 tons coal of (B), (C) and (D).

Said coal to be inspected by the board of public works in cars at the pumping station and to be weighed on the city scales free of charge under the direction of the board of public works.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of the bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specification thereof.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the penalty of his bond, under an agreement that the same to be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse a penal sum of \$25.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1906. H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Audited July 25, 1906. C. H. CONNOR, Comptroller.

(Official Publication.)

Notice of Application to County Court STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, La Crosse County—ss.

In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of September, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Florence Samuels, administratrix of the estate of David D. Samuels, late of the town of Hamilton, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

(Official Publication.)

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS

To the owners and occupants of the several lots and parcels of land abutting streets hereinafter mentioned:

Pursuant to the charter of the city of La Crosse, the undersigned board of public works of said city hereby gives notice that plans and estimates have been prepared and are on file in the office of said board, city hall building, in said city, open for examination and inspection by parties interested on and after the date of this notice, during the period of six days from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock noon and from two to five p. m. for the following proposed improvements, to-wit:

Pine street—A 12, 15 and 18-inch circular pipe sewer from the center

line of Tenth street to the center line of Sixteenth street.

Charles street—A 12-inch circular pipe sewer from the center line of Logan street to the center line of Gillette street.

Wood street—A 12-inch circular pipe sewer from the center line of Logan street to the center line of Rublee street.

Logan street—A 15 and 18-inch circular pipe sewer from the center line of Kane street to the center line of Wood street.

George street—A 12-inch circular pipe sewer from the center line of Logan street to the center line of North street.

Avon street—A 15-inch circular pipe sewer from center line of Logan street to center line of Clinton street.

Caledonia street—A 12-inch circular pipe sewer from center line of Logan street to center line of Sill street.

Ninth street—A 12-inch circular pipe sewer from center line of State street to center line of La Crosse street.

Fourth street—A 12-inch circular pipe sewer from center of Jackson street to center line of Front street.

King street—A 12-inch circular pipe sewer from center line of Sixteenth street to center line of Seventeenth street.

Sixth street—A 12-inch circular pipe sewer from center line of Adams street to Mormon Coulee road.

Tenth street—A 12-inch circular pipe sewer from center line of Winnebago street to center line of Jackson street.

Denton street and Seventh street between Eighth street and Mormon Coulee road, including house connections.

Any person owning real estate in such district may file with this board written objections to the said plan, stating therein the nature and reasons for his objections, and may also suggest improvements to said plan. Dated this 21st day of July, 1906.

H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of Public Works.

Audited July 21, 1906. C. H. CONNOR, Comptroller.

(Official Publication.)

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County Court. In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George C. Wilhelm, sometimes known as George C. Williams, late of the town of Burns in said county, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to E. M. Wing of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 24th day of July, A. D. 1906, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court, Dated this 24th day of July, 1906. John Brindley, County Judge.

Higbee & Higbee, attorneys for the estate. State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, City of La Crosse—ss.

In Justice Court. To George Wilsey:

You are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Samuel Klaus, amounting to Fourteen Dollars. Now, unless you shall appear before C. W. Hunt, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

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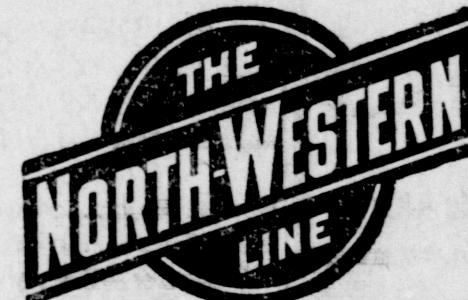
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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a. m. 12:55 p. m. 12:40 a. m. 5:55 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 3:05 a. m. 10:45 a. m. 5:25 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 3:35 p. m.	2:30 a. m. 12:35 a. m. 3:50 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p. m. 3:50 p. m.	11:20 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a. m. 7:20 p. m.	11:30 p. m. 3:45 p. m.
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: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 12:25 a. m. 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From Leave La Crosse Arrive La Crosse

Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A8:15 a. m.	A4:40 p. m.
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A Daily except Sunday

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From Leave La Crosse Arrive La Crosse

Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a7:40 a. m. b4:00 p. m.	a10:15 a. m. b5:00 p. m.
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FINAL OSHKOSH
GAME****"BONDIE" ABUSES
UMPIRE, SENT OFF****Teams' Standings.**

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freeport	43	23	.652
La Crosse	42	24	.641
Green Bay	35	30	.538
Oshkosh	31	34	.471
Eau Claire	25	43	.368
Wausau	22	45	.328

Results Yesterday

La Crosse, 4; Oshkosh, 2.
Eau Claire, 5; Green Bay, 2.
Wausau-Freeport game forfeited by Wausau in the eleventh inning.

Games Today.

La Crosse at Wausau.
Green Bay at Oshkosh.
Eau Claire at Freeport.

The La Crosse team opens at Wausau today, where they will play a series of four games.
They open a series here with Freeport Sunday.

La Crosse, 4; Oshkosh, 2

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 25.—La Crosse took the last game of the series in eleven innings, Oshkosh losing on errors. Bond of La Crosse was put out of the game in the seventh inning for abusing the umpire. Green Bay is here today for a series of four games. Score: R. H. E.
Oshkosh.....00000000200—2 8 6
La Crosse.....00010100000—4 10 0
Batteries—Safford and Dolan; George, Jones and Kilian.

Freeport, 5; Wausau, 4

WAUSAU, Wis., July 25.—The game here yesterday ended in a protest by Wausau in the eleventh inning. Smarting under the defeat of yesterday the Freeport players continually delayed the game as is the aggravating custom of the Illinois "crybabies." Schmidt of Wausau struck out eleven men. Score: R. H. E.
Freeport.....00000102101—5 13 1
Wausau.....0000103000*—4 12 3
Batteries—Warhop and Erickson; Schmidt and Troeh.

Eau Claire, 5; Green Bay, 4

GREEN BAY, Wis., July 25.—Green Bay lost the last game of the series in the ninth inning yesterday, due to a batting rally on the part of Eau Claire. Charles succeeded Tennant in the last inning, but was unable to stem the tide of defeat. Score: R. H. E.
Green Bay.....000001210—4 9 2
Eau Claire.....000100004—5 8 4
Batteries—Eberly and Asmusen; Tennant, Charles and Lannon.

**\$1,000 PURSE
FOR 2:12 TROT**

MADISON, Wis., July 25.—The board of managers of the state fair has decided to add a class race to the speed contest program of that fair. This additional race will be a 2:12 trot and the purse will be \$1,000.

Indications are that an unusually large number of county exhibits will be presented. A number of the newly developed counties in the northern part of the state have applied for space.

The educational exhibits by county schools will be sufficiently successful to make this a permanent feature of the fair, according to the number of requests for entry blanks.

Friday and Saturday Excursion Rates to Devils Lake, Wis.

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8c brown crash fast color border clearance sale, yard	\$2.25 table cloths fringed, 8-4 size, clearance sale, each	8c brown crash fast color border clearance sale, yard	\$2.25 table cloths fringed, 8-4 size, clearance sale, each
4 ¹ / _c	\$1.58	4 ¹ / _c	\$1.58
\$2.50 napkins, all linen hotel quality, half bleached, clearance sale, dozen	12c all linen toweling, bleached, brown or glass checks, clear. sale, yd.	15c toweling, extra heavy, all linen, bleached, clearance sale, yard	6c barber towels, red checked and fringed, clearance sale each
\$1.78	9c	11 ¹ / _c	3 ¹ / _c
35c turkey red table linen, clover leaf pattern, clearance sale yard	Rubdry bath towels, the kind that makes the sparks fly at each	\$1.65 bed spreads 11-4 size, assorted patterns, clearance sale, each	\$2.50 bed spreads, large size, neat designs, clearance sale each
25c	25c	\$1.35	\$1.85

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50c Table Linens, bleached or half bleached, special clearance sale, yard.....42c
75c bleached or half bleached table linens, 2 yds. wide, clearance sale yard.....58c
90c table linens, half bleached, hotel quality, 2 yds. wide, clearance sale yard.....68c
\$1.00 bleached table linens, beautiful patterns, at yard.....85c
\$3.00 Napkins to match, 22x22 inch, special per dozen.....\$2.48

WASH GOODS CLEARING

FLOREAL ORGANDIE, light ground, neat figures, 10c value, July Clearance Sale, yard.....6¹/_c
MARETTA BATISTE, handsome floral designs and neat dots, 18c value, clearance sale, yard.....12¹/_c
65c Linen Suitings and Fancy Gingham, July Clearance Sale yard.....25c
75c Mercerized Tissue, embroidery voile silk madras shirting, July Clearance Sale yard.....35c
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TOWELS

15c Turkish Towels and Huck Towels, 18x40 inch, Clearance Sale, each.....9c
18c Turkish and linen huck towels, clearance sale.....12¹/_c
20c Turkish Towels, cream color fringed, clearance sale, each.....15c
25c Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched border and 25c Turkish Towels, extra size, clearance sale.....19c

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Patrons of the new theater express themselves as delighted with the entertainment afforded. They say the pictures are superior to anything ever shown here, and that the musical numbers are especially good. They

are of the opinion that the Unique will be a permanent feature and will afford hours of pleasure and relaxation to the people of La Crosse.

**WANTS TO BE OFFI-
CIAL HEADSMAN**

LONDON, July 25.—Fred Smith, a publican of Bethnel Green, has been seeking for seven years to secure a position as public executioner. He offered his services to the authorities six times, but always met with a refusal to accept them.

He will now apply to Denmark, which recently advertised for a "reliable, sturdy executioner," being attracted not only by the fee, which is \$364 for each execution, together with an allowance for expenses, but by the occasional sea trips the position would necessitate if he secures it.

He also thinks the excitement of chopping off a head now and then would relieve the monotony of serving beer. He does not think he would have any trouble handling the heavy ax used by the headsman in Denmark, as he has been long accustomed to chopping wood.

**Relief Kitchens
Serve Poor
Food**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—After a careful inspection of the relief kitchens where meals are served for 15 cents to refugees, Rudolph Spreckels, a director of the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross corporation, has reported to the relief committee advising the abolishment of the restaurants.

Mr. Spreckels says that he found conditions in the kitchens bad. He declares that the quality of the food served is poor and that he believes considerable profit is being made on meals by the contractors.

"I am in favor," he said, "of giving the campers money and letting them buy their own food."

BEATS AGED PARENT

TRENTON, Mo., July 25.—Patrick Woods, aged 70 years, a wagonmaker at Alpha, an inland town, was beaten to death yesterday by his son, Christopher Woods, at the latter's home. The old man, who was intoxicated, went to the home of his son and threatened the inmates with violence, brandishing a handax. Christopher came in and his father drew back the ax to strike him. The son then seized a willow club and beat his father fatally.

**Conference of
Lutherans**

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., July 25.—The central conference of the Lutheran synod of Wisconsin convened for a three-day session at St. Paul's Lutheran church yesterday.

**JOHN D. TO ESCAPE ARREST
BY APPEARING IN
COURT**

FINDLAY, O., July 25.—John D. Rockefeller now can come to Cleveland without fear of the iron hand of the law. Sheriff Groves will not execute the warrant which he holds for the oil king's arrest as Judge Banker of the probate court has declared otherwise. Late this afternoon Attorney Troup of Bowling Green appeared in the Probate court and expressed his desire of entering the appearance of John D. Rockefeller in the criminal case brought before Judge Banker in which he, with the Standard Oil company, is charged with violating the anti-trust laws of Ohio.

Judge Banker allowed the motion and Mr. Rockefeller stands in the same position technically as if he had been arrested. The journal of the Probate court shows that Rockefeller has appeared in the Probate court and pleaded not guilty.

In September Prosecuting Attorney Davis says he will bring Mr. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil company, the Manhattan Oil company, the Buckley Pipe Line company, E. R. Curtain, F. T. Cuthbert, and John O'Brien to trial before a jury.

The law provides that in criminal case the defendant must appear in session, and no person can be tried by attorney appearing for him. It is the intention to afford Mr. Rockefeller all possible courtesy compatible with justice, and not heap any indignities upon him.

"I would have granted the same favor to any person under the same circumstances," said Judge Banker. "As long as Mr. Rockefeller enters his appearance it would be but an exhibit of petty feeling for us to arrest him."

It is now known that the wires were used freely between France and this country by Mr. Rockefeller in his attempt to fix the matter up. He was successful so far as his arrest at present is concerned. It will be necessary for him to face a jury in September.

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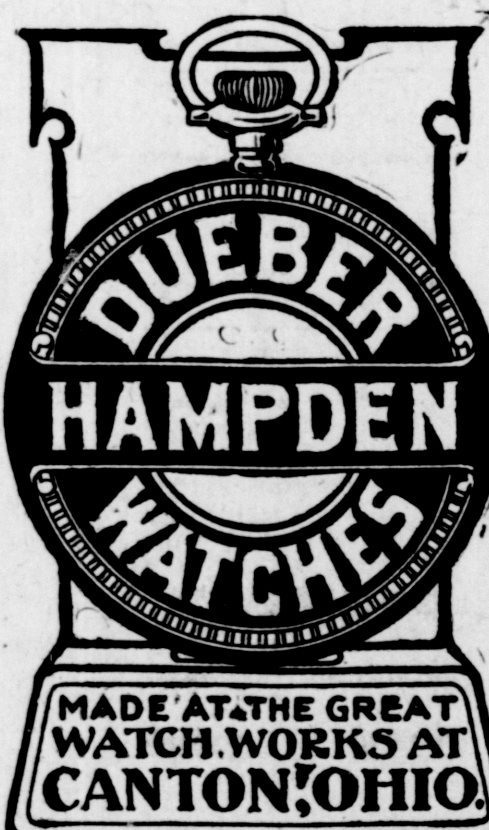
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